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Busy with plans for the Centennial year observance of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. are these officers of the institution—left to right, Charles Huntington, auditor; Gayle Desprez, assistant cashier; John A. Rumbaugh, vice president and cashier; and W. S. Lusk, executive vice president. The year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the bank's founding starts next week. William W. Barber, bank director and St. Johns businessman, is chairman of the Centennial committee.

## Clinton National plans celebration of Centennial

Celebrating "a century of community service," the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns and Elsie begins next week a year-long observance of the centennial year of its founding.

Scores of displays, events and special contests are planned for the coming year, says L. W. Wolf, Clinton National president, and area residents are invited to participate.

"Our promotional efforts during the coming year will all be pointed to recalling Clinton's past

### Nab fifth youth in lights theft

A fifth youth connected with the theft of Christmas tree lights from Elsie last Monday night was arraigned in justice of the peace court last Wednesday.

Jack Steinhaus, 20, of 609 N. Lansing Street, was arrested by county sheriff's deputies Tuesday night and charged with simple larceny.

Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung fined him \$25 and sentenced him to 30 days in jail, with an extra 30 days possible if the fine is not paid. Four other youths captured the night of the lights theft were charged with simple larceny and liquor violations. They drew fines and jail sentences too.

### Tools stolen

Three wrenches, four pairs of pliers, seven screwdrivers, gloves and other tools—and a Christmas-wrapped bottle of whisky—were stolen in a break-in Thursday at the Boughton Elevator on Round Lake Road, DeWitt. State police are investigating.



CENTENNIAL SEAL

and building for the future," Wolf said.

WILLIAM W. Barber, a bank director and local businessman, heads a special Centennial committee named by Lorenz A. Tiedt, chairman of Clinton National's board. Others included on the committee are John A. Rumbaugh, vice president and cashier; Gayle Desprez, assistant cashier; and Charles B. Huntington, auditor.

The committee has adopted a special Centennial seal or emblem for use in the bank's advertising and printed matter and has plans in preparation for a series of bank-sponsored events during the coming year.

A special Centennial Room will be set up in the bank's St. Johns office and an early January exhibit will be a huge display of coins and paper money loaned to Clinton National by the National

## Plan phone service improvements

Extended area service and direct distance dialing are two improvements being planned by General Telephone Co. for area exchanges in 1965, according to T. A. Saunders, president of General Telephone.

Extended area service, or toll-free calling between two communities, is scheduled to be established over five routes in the company's central division, in-

cluding between Laingsburg and Lansing.

ALL-NUMBER calling and direct distance dialing access is scheduled for Ashley and several other state communities.

The central division's service improvement and expansion program will involve more than \$2.9 million in 1965, part of a \$16 million state-wide GenTel plan. The central division, with

headquarters in Owosso, serves 67,427 telephones.

GENTEL'S 1965 state plans represent scheduled improvements in both local and long distance service, and the total expenditure is equivalent to more than \$52 for each of the 307,636 telephones served by the company. By the end of 1965, 92 per cent of its customers will be provided with direct distance dialing.

## Left scene of crash; he's fined

A Hubbardston man paid fines in justice of the peace court Monday for apparently causing an accident early last Thursday morning and then leaving the scene of the crash without reporting.

Bruce H. Stevens, 39, of Hubbardston was fined a total of \$18.30 on a charge of driving left of the center lane, resulting in an accident, and \$39.90 for failure to stop and identify at a property damage accident.

IONIA STATE police report Stevens was traveling west about 1:15 a.m. Thursday when his car wandered into the left lane where it clipped an eastbound auto driven by Paul Hufnagel, 17, of Fowler.

Stevens' car then continued on up the road. There was fog present at the time of the collision. It occurred a half-mile east of Grange Road on M-21 in Dallas Township.

### Driver fined \$69.90

James Patrick Dunnigan of 614 Whitehills Drive, East Lansing, was fined \$50 and assessed court costs of \$19.90 Monday on a charge of reckless driving. Dunnigan's appearance before Justice of the Peace Alba Wert brought to a close the case which originated with Dunnigan's arrest Sept. 25 for driving under the influence of liquor. The charge was later changed.

## Municipal court set for opening

As of Monday, the justice of the peace court will be non-existent. That's the day the new St. Johns municipal court system will go into effect.

Municipal Judge Alba F. Wert will take over his duties and will have the court open to handle cases between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., except during the noon hour.

THE COURT will be set up temporarily in the commission chambers of the St. Johns Municipal Building. Entrance to the court will be via the steps under the entrance to the library on the east side of the building. The commission chambers are located in the northeast corner of the basement level of the building.

Furniture for the court has been ordered.

## Ice skaters still hoping for cold

Weary weather-wary city crews began again Monday night rebuilding the city ice rink. It's about the third time they prepared the rink for ice skaters only to have the weatherman spoil their work.

Warm weather and rain late last week ruined the opening of the rink for the Christmas holidays, but Roger Kowalski, the city recreation director, is hopeful that some holiday skating can yet be accomplished.

IF ALL goes well—meaning nice ice-producing temperatures—the rink at the city park will be ready by Friday.

A phone has been installed at the ice rink and whenever skating is allowed there will be someone there to answer it; if there is no answer there will be no skating. The rink phone number is 224-9928.

## Honor 5-year man on local draft board

A certificate of appreciation has been awarded to Walter A. Russell, a five-year member of the local Selective Service Board, in recognition of his "outstanding public service to the nation."

The award was announced by Fred M. Lewis, chairman of the local board.

# New zoning plan ready for action

A proposed new zoning ordinance likely will be presented to the St. Johns city commission within the next few months by the city planning commission.

The nine-man planning board has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and map for Jan. 28.

In the meantime they've set out on a plan to inform the public about the proposed ordinance, why and what it is and what it will do.

Some fifteen persons on past and present planning commissions have spent two years in the development of the text of the ordinance. They have studied all available zoning ordinances and zoning concepts.

One city official who has been following the development of the ordinance said he thought it was as well-written as any for a city the size of St. Johns in the state. He said he feels other communities will use the proposed ordinance as a base for drawing up new ones of their own.

THE PROPOSED zoning ordinance is designed, the planning commission said, to help implement the city's master plan which has been on file for four years. The drafting of the ordinance and map is part of a four-phase program with the Institute for Community Development, which operates on funds from a Kellogg Grant.

The first phase was the study and development of a master plan; the second phase is the development of necessary ordinances to implement that plan. Other phases will include capital improvement steps and the actual improvement work.

IT'S ACTUALLY a six-year plan which will probably never be completed because each year new projects are introduced and added on.

Zoning is frequently a controversial subject, and for this reason, the planning commission

of lots and structures, and exact use requirements. Further, the zoning ordinance is a set of regulations for the city of today, not a set of guides for the city of the future.

"Whereas the plan has no force of law, the zoning ordinance is a legal document adopted by the city commission. To remain workable, however, the ordinance allows for specified, limited exceptions to its provisions for cases of unusual problems in land utilization which would make difficult the precise meeting of its requirements, and for those occasional development situations which cannot be anticipated in the ordinance. In addition, as changes become necessary due to the growth of the city, the ordinance may be amended by the city commission.

"ZONING HAS several other goals in addition to implementing the master plan. It aims for an orderly pattern of land use which will conserve property values, lessen congestion of the public streets, and limit the overcrowding of land.

"In the realm of public improvement, zoning has as its objective to facilitate adequate provisions for a system of transportation, sewage disposal, water, education, recreation, and other public facilities.

"FINALLY, although not least important, zoning seeks to protect the beauty and aesthetics of the community, discourage scattered growth, and preserve a desirable community character."

(NEXT WEEK: The planning commission discusses the administrative sections of the proposed new ordinance.)

## Courthouse closes at noon today

The Clinton County Courthouse will close Thursday noon so that county employees can get an early start on their travels for the New Year's weekend. The closing was approved by the board of supervisors earlier this month.

DANCE — Saturday, Jan. 2, Bingham Grange. Harmonaires orchestra.—Adv. 36-1p



## Elected County Officials Take Oath of Office

Elected county officials were sworn into office last Wednesday morning by Circuit Judge Leo Corkin. Left to right are Dale Chapman, drain commissioner; Timothy Green, probate judge; Percy J. Patterson, sheriff; James Moore, circuit court commissioner; Van W. Hoag, coroner; Robert Serrine, coroner; Mrs. Velma Beaufore, treasurer; and Paul Wakefield, clerk. Because they were out of town at the time, Norman White, prosecuting attorney, and Marie Belknap, register of deeds, were sworn in at a later date. The swearing-in ceremonies were held in the courtroom at the courthouse.

### State car, another collide at US-27, M-21; 9 unhurt

One person suffered minor bruises and eight others escaped injury Tuesday morning when a state police car and another auto collided at the intersection of US-27 and M-21 in St. Johns.

The pattern of the accident was almost identical to one in which two persons were killed at the same corner several weeks ago. The cars were driven by Robert L. Hutchins, 40, of Lansing, a state police trooper, and Susan M. Krapohl, 21, of Mt. Pleasant.

paring to make a left hand turn onto M-21 from the north.

Virginia Langman, 21, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of six passengers in Miss Krapohl's car, suffered minor bruises, but all the others escaped injury, as did one passenger in the trooper's car. Both drivers also were unhurt.

#### Negro family trio at North Star rally

A special interdenominational New Year's Singing and Inspirational rally will be held at the North Star Church of the Nazarene in North Star Saturday evening at 7:30.

Appearing will be the Rogers Family Male Negro Trio, who will also sing at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services Sunday. The Rev. Warren A. Rogers, noted Negro evangelist, will speak at both Sunday services.

### Name McGuire to head DeWitt charter writers

Orla McGuire has been elected chairman of the new DeWitt charter commission which will draw up a charter for a city of DeWitt. Lloyd Berkimer was named clerk.

The two were elected last Tuesday night by the nine members of the commission, who were themselves elected Dec. 15. The group will meet again Jan. 5 to start work on the new charter. Arthur Newman is in charge of publicity on the commission's progress.

In addition to the above-named three, other members of the charter commission are Howard Woodruff, Robert Ballard, Keith Blizzard, Lawrence Keck, Richard Keck and Lee Runmeil.

### Set dependent schools interviews

A placement officer for Defense Department Dependent Schools will be at Central Michigan University Jan. 12 and 13 to interview persons interested in teaching assignments for the 1965-66 school year.

The Selfridge Air Force placement officer will be in the CMU placement office from 2 to 8 p.m. each day; no appointment is necessary.

The purpose of the Overseas Dependent Schools is to provide statewide public school educational opportunities, grades 1 through 12, to dependents of military and civilian personnel stationed overseas. About 75 per cent of the position vacancies will be in the elementary grades. Teacher assignments are for one school year.



2 Donors Give Blood at St. Johns

Nurse Karen Fedewa assists Don Smith of R-3 Grand Ledge who gave a pint of blood at the Bloodmobile in St. Johns Tuesday afternoon. Waiting his turn is Carl A. Bair of R-3, St. Johns. A noon-hour rush of donors boosted hopes that the Bloodmobile would receive a hoped-for 200 pints of blood.

### CD radiological course to start

Harold Reed, St. Johns city attorney and administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital, will begin a course in radiological monitoring for instructors at Michigan State University Jan. 5.

Other interested person in the county are urged to sign up for the 32-hour course, county Civil Defense Director Charles Frost said this week.

APPLICANTS for the course should have a current or indicated future assignment as an instructor, radiological defense officer or assistant radiological defense officer and some training or equivalent experience in college-level general or physical science and a working knowledge of college algebra.

The first class meeting, Frost said, is on a Tuesday night, but classes probably will be held after that on a night which the students choose.

COUNTY participation in the course was termed important by Frost, who said overall civil defense plans call for about 150 trained monitors to man 32 radiological monitoring stations in the county in the event of nuclear war.

He said persons who successfully pass the course which starts next week will be qualified to teach others on a local level.

THE PURPOSE of the course, as outlined on application forms

in Frost's courthouse office, is to qualify selected individuals as radiological monitor instructors; to provide the technical background necessary for advanced training as radiological defense officers or their assistants; and to provide training for other personnel whose assignments require knowledge of radiological defense.

There is no course fee or cost for materials. The course is sponsored by the MSU Continuing Education and cooperating Michigan colleges and universities in cooperation with Michigan State Police (Civil Defense Division) and the Office of Civil Defense, Department of Defense.

#### Ticket driver for not reporting crash

A driver who backed out of a driveway into the side of another car has been ticketed for failure to report a property damage accident.

The charge was placed against Vern Sillman, 21, of R-1, Fowler after he reportedly backed out of a driveway and hit the side of a car owned by Kathleen Roberts of 411 Baldwin on Christmas Eve. The car was parked in front of 604 Wight Street.

The accident occurred between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., according to the police report. Officer Russell Doty issued the ticket.

### Thieves enter Fowler School

Thieves broke into Fowler High School sometime during the night Monday but apparently did more damage than thievery.

The Clinton County sheriff's office, which is assisting state police in the investigation, reported the thieves entered through a window into the gymnasium, then went to the office, where they pried open the door.

They also pried open a locked filing cabinet and apparently took some of the contents, although they overlooked several rolls of dimes and nickles.

Before leaving, the thieves ransacked the office. The burglary was discovered at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning by Joe Koenigsnecht, a janitor. Officials were still checking on the amount of loss Tuesday afternoon.

### NFO delegates report on national meeting

Clinton County NFO delegates to the national Farmers Organization convention in Minneapolis, Minn., gave reports on the trip to county members Dec. 17.

Over 9,000 registered delegates and 3,000 visitors attended the national convention. Several ministers, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, Vince Rossiter, Sr., president of the Bank of Hartington, Neb.; and Rep. Alvin O'Konski spoke at the convention.

ALTHOUGH THE national office will not disclose the number of members in the NFO, it has said that more farmers belong to NFO than to any other farm organization. Persons must be a farmer and have production to sell before they can join NFO.

In 1961, Michigan had seven delegates to the national convention; in 1964 there were 452 delegates present from the state.

PUBLIC educational seminars will be held in each chartered NFO county during January. In January the Clinton County NFO will have election of officers. A pot luck dinner will be served, with Lois Miller in charge.

### Variety program held by WCTU

A family Christmas party was held at the First Methodist Church after the December meeting of Mary Smith Union of WCTU Monday evening and was conducted by Donnah Hampton, president.

Mrs. Howard Smith took charge of devotions and offered prayer.

A meeting followed and a variety program of poems and short readings was given by those present. Darrell Beck entertained those present with three piano numbers. Donnah Hampton sang an original solo, "Manger Birth."

A gift exchange preceded a dessert luncheon.

#### Relaxed firemen called out twice

St. Johns firemen, who happily have been relaxing for several weeks with no fires to fight, suddenly had two on their hands last Wednesday. Both were minor, however.

A tractor on the Paul Nobis farm on Walker Road west of St. Johns caught fire about 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, but it had been extinguished when firemen got there.

Just before 10:30 Wednesday night, the firemen were called to the Hitching Post, four miles north of St. Johns on US-27, where a car had caught fire.

Short, clean-cut silage is easy to store and handle. It packs well, there's little spoilage and it stays appetizing, says the New Holland "Grassland News."



Takes Blood Pressure

Nurse Angela Maki takes blood pressure of Mark Pung, R-6, St. Johns, just before he donated a pint at the St. Johns Bloodmobile Tuesday afternoon.

#### Fulton PTA to discuss math

The Fulton Schools PTA will meet at the high school Monday to review the mathematics program in grades K through 12, with Stanley Miller, mathematics instructor, acting as chairman.

Prospective future plans will be covered, with emphasis on modern mathematics and the roll it will play in the school system. All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting to become better acquainted with the mathematics program.

The PTA meeting will start at 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

#### Those're teen dances

The exuberant activity that frequently takes place at the St. Johns Municipal Building on Monday night is a teenage dance in the auditorium. The St. Johns Recreation Department sponsors the dances on the first and third Mondays of each month.

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### Bath man charged in traffic death

A Bath motorist, Edward E. Damer, 53, of 6776 Angle Road, was arrested and charged with manslaughter in connection with the Christmas Eve traffic death of a Michigan State University zoology professor.

Damer furnished a \$2,500 bond and was released last Thursday night after appearing before Justice Joseph G. Pearce and demanding examination.

EXAMINATION WAS set for 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in East Lansing Municipal Court.

The accident about 5 p.m. Christmas Eve took the life of Dr. Phillip J. Clark, 44, who was walking home from his campus offices when he was struck by a pickup truck driven by Damer.

POLICE REPORTED Damer drove away from the scene but was chased and stopped by another motorist who had witnessed the accident. The witness forced Damer to return to the scene, officers said.

#### Auto hits rear of non-passer

Two persons were unhurt last Wednesday in a crash that happened when one of the drivers decided not to pass a truck.

The rear-end collision occurred on Wright Road just south of Parks Road in Dallas Township and involved cars driven by Raymond C. Gibbons, 23, of R-1, Fowler, and Edwin J. Thelen, 48, of Fowler.

DEPUTY Sheriff Hilary Hafner said Gibbons started to pass a truck that had pulled onto Wright Road but then slowed down because of poor visibility. Thelen's car hit the rear of Gibbons'.

Both drivers were headed north on Wright Road.



Deputy Sheriff Ramon Terpening inspects a portion of confiscated beer and whiskey taken from teenagers arrested for being in possession of liquor within the last three weeks. The number of youths arrested on the charge has soared this year, particularly during the last six months.

### Warn teens on drinking

Law enforcement officials have warned teenagers that it is a serious offense to be in the possession of alcoholic beverages. And it's easy to get caught, too.

Sheriff Percy Patterson pointed out that even those who are not drinking can be arrested for the offense under the law. Even though only one person in an automobile may be drinking, or even know about beer in the car, all others riding with him are

considered by the law to be in possession of the beer.

A DOZEN teenagers were arrested by sheriff's officers and St. Johns police over the past weekend on charges of being in possession of beer. Most drew fines in the \$25 and up range, but Jerry D. Hicks, 18, of R-4, St. Johns, got 10 days in jail in addition to a \$25 and \$19.90 court costs.

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Mart Livingston, co-chairman of the Clinton County March of Dimes, holds canister that will be distributed this weekend to St. Johns and county public businesses to open the 1965 campaign.

## March of Dimes campaign opens

Distribution of contribution canisters in business places around the county this weekend marks the opening of the annual Clinton County March of Dimes campaign, which will run through January.

Between 75 and 80 canisters will be distributed in St. Johns, and others will be set out in business areas and towns around the county. A Mother's March will be held during the early part of the drive to obtain additional funds.

NO SPECIFIC monetary goal has been set by county co-chairmen Donald Roesner and Mart Livingston, both of St. Johns. But they are seeking all the funds that "are humanly possible" to help further the fight against birth defects.

## Short legislative week defended by Lockwood

Newspaper criticism of the short legislative work week in Michigan is "unjust," said State Sen. Emil Lockwood (R) of St. Louis, in a talk to the St. Johns Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Sen. Lockwood explained that actual days in Lansing session by no means represent a legislator's total effort. "All of us are called upon to represent our constituents in numerous ways before state government agencies," he said.

He pointed out that legislators also have an obligation to meet frequently with those whom they represent and disseminate information about legislation of interest to their constituents.

THE SENATOR told informally of the legislative process in Michigan and discussed the role of the 216 registered lobbyists who assist legislators in reaching their decisions. He said that the effectiveness of lobbyists depended considerably on the backing they receive from individuals within the group whom they represent.

Sen. Lockwood begins his second term in the State Senate Jan. 1. He has been chosen by his Republican colleagues as minority leader of the Senate during the coming term.

His 30th senatorial district includes all of Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties and parts of Ingham, Montcalm and Eaton.

## County school chief in hospital

Carl Bates, Clinton County superintendent of schools, has been ill since Dec. 18 and reportedly will be in the hospital for several more weeks. He is in Room 210 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

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March of Dimes funds also help further the advance of the Salk polio vaccine, but since the development of the vaccine most of the money contributed is used in research and work on birth defects.

BOWLING ALLEYS in St. Johns and Ovid will conduct special bowling tournaments between Jan. 11 and 23 in which the entry fees will go toward the March of Dimes campaign. Bowlers may enter as many times as they normally bowl in league play, and the scores made during their regular league play will be used in special March of Dimes competition.

There will be local prizes, and winners will compete for state and national prizes. Entry fee for the local tournament is \$1.



SENATOR LOCKWOOD

## Have You Met?

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

RAYMOND BICE, wife Judy and children Carla, 20, and Allen, 10, have moved into their own living quarters at 208 E. High in St. Johns. They have lived in the city since last June with another family. Bice works in the trim department at Fisher Body in Lansing. He previously was a maintenance man for Pan American Airways when the family lived at Melbourne, Fla. The Bices are subscribers to the Clinton County News.

MERLE PATRICK JR., his wife Ruth Ann and daughter, Kim, 4 months old, are new residents at 1003 E. State Street in St. Johns, having moved here from Ovid. He is an inspector at Motor Wheel in Lansing having worked there two years. The Clinton County News is being sent to the Patricks at their new address.

Too many people mistake spectacular effort for success.



## New Names In the News

OVID—A son was born to Mr and Mrs William Binger at Sparrow Hospital Monday, Dec. 21.

A daughter, Reva Mashal, was born to Mr and Mrs Darwin Whitman of Glendale, Calif. Friday, Dec. 18. Mrs Whitman was the former Reva Salter of St. Johns. Maternal grandparents of the new baby are the Marshall Salters of 604 East Steel.

WESTPHALIA—A son, David Ronald, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis J. Rademacher at St. Lawrence Hospital, Dec. 16, weighing eight pounds and three ounces. Mrs Rademacher is the former Gladys Feldpausch.

WESTPHALIA — Twin boys were born to Mr and Mrs Wayne Pike of Lansing Saturday, Dec. 26, at St. Lawrence Hospital weighing eight pounds and two ounces and five pounds and 11 ounces. Mrs Pike is the former Donna Witten of Westphalia.

WESTPHALIA — A baby girl, three months old, has been adopted by Mr and Mrs Michael Gross of Eagle. She has been named Michelle Helen.

## Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

Mr and Mrs William Young and children of Lansing were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Hyke.

Mrs Blanche Sutfin and sons and Mr and Mrs James Beck of Alma attended a Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Cecil Sutfin in Potterville. There were 44 in attendance with an exchange of gifts on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hazen Lake and sons of Rochester spent the Christmas weekend here with their mother, Mrs Ina Schmidt, and their daughter, Miss Shirley Lake. On Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Albert Schmidt of near Ionia were also dinner guests of Mrs Ina Schmidt.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie were Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and two daughters, and then all spent Christmas night and Sunday at the Clark's cottage at Houghton Lake. The two men went ice fishing and had good luck. They also celebrated the Christmas birthday of Mrs Waggoner.

Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner of Houghton Lake entertained his sister and two brothers and their families at a Christmas gathering on Saturday at a 5 p.m. dinner and an exchange of gifts. All sang carols and viewed home movies. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph, Terrie and Larry; Mr and Mrs Wendell Waggoner, Ronnie and Rusty; Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and



## St. Johns' New Police Car in Service

Police Officer Russell Doty stands beside the city's new 1965 Plymouth police car which arrived and was put into service Dec. 18. Although a red flasher light is shown here, the patrol car soon will have a blue flasher. The car was purchased for \$1,025 plus trade-in, the lower of two bids received in October.

Linda; and Miss Barbara Waggoner.

Miss Debbie Eakins was an overnight guest of Linda and Gloria Waggoner last Wednesday. Miss Mona Eakins was an overnight guest of Miss Shirley Pettigrew.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and two daughters were callers last Monday evening of Mr and Mrs Roger Shultes and Scott in St. Johns.

Miss Barbara Waggoner of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday here with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Lawrence and three daughters moved Tuesday, to their new home at Decker-ville, in the thumb of Michigan, where he will start his new job, Jan. 4.

The Misses Sherry and Crystal Wood of Middleton spent a few

days with their cousins, Linda and Gloria Waggoner this week.

Mr and Mrs L. D. Prebble and five children of near Mason entertained her parents, Mr and Mrs Milford Clark, of Elsie and her sister, and their families, Mr and Mrs Gale Wood, Sherry, Crystal, Lance and Kimber, and Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda, at a Christmas family gathering on Sunday with a dinner and an exchange of gifts.



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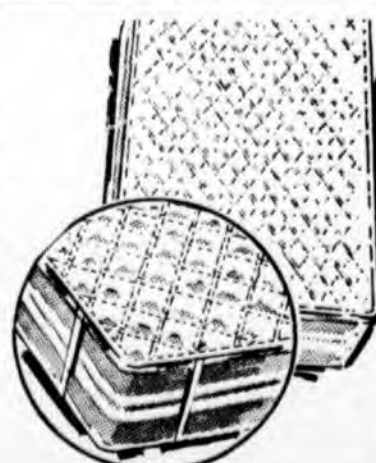
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**Legion Auxiliary holds Yule meeting**

An annual Christmas party was held by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, with the officers of the auxiliary as hostesses.

Mrs. R. V. Beaufore was in charge of a Christmas program. Gifts were exchanged among the members. Two readings were given by Earl Darnell and one by Mrs. Doris Cramer. Kathy Cornell and Scott Helbeck concluded the program by playing carols on their accordions.

MRS. JOHN Hall, president, conducted the meeting. It was voted to make reservations for two girls to visit Wolverine Girls State in Ann Arbor in June. The quota for the years membership of 135 was reported to have been reached with one extra.

At the close of the meeting, the officers served refreshments to the members.

**Scouting News**  
of St. Johns and Clinton County

Boy Scouting events listed during January for the Chippewa District of Chief Okemos Council include a commissioners' meeting Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kitchennette Restaurant in St. Johns; summer camp preview dinner at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 7 at the Reo Clubhouse in Lansing; Cub Scout roundtable only at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19 in St. Johns; and Explorer Winter Sports Weekend at Grayling Winter Sports Park Jan. 30 and 31.

The annual Appreciation dinner will be held Jan. 12 at 6:45 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church in St. Johns. Each unit will furnish their table settings plus a covered dish. Reser-

vations should be made with John Williams, 109 S. Baker Street, St. Johns, by Jan. 10.

Boy Scout Week will be Feb. 7 to Feb. 13.



BARBARA ANN SMITH

Mr and Mrs Leonard J. Smith of Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Jacob P. Eager. Mr Eager is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Eager of Lansing. A Feb. 20 wedding is planned.

**Merrihew School**

Merrihew School closed for the holidays, Dec. 23, and will reopen Jan. 4.

The children gave a Christmas program at the Bingham Grange Hall, Dec. 18. Two pick-ups and six cars moved the group there for practice in the morning. Several persons decorated a tree. Mothers were there to transport the children home. After the program, mothers and fathers cleaned the hall.

A large crowd attended the program. Mrs. Reeve gave extra time for the music and later received a gift from the children.

THE CHILDREN received a thank you note from "Uncle Glen" for his gift.

The milkman brought calendars for each family. Mrs. Presocki sent a sack of Christmas goodies for each child and teacher.

Janet Stampki visited the school, Dec. 22.

The second, third and sixth grades finished their reading books.

The fifth grade made drawings of the eye and ear. The seventh and eighth graders did some experiments with light for science class.

All but one written book report was in before the holidays.

All Christmas things were packed away and some extra clean-up jobs were done the last day of school.

Mrs. Parker received cards and gifts, among which was a set of dishes, from the district.



**New Well Houses Ready for Standby Duty**

This is one of the two new well houses on West Gibbs Street that protect pumps for St. Johns' two new water wells. The well houses are identical. The new wells, which will double the capacity of the system, have been chlorinated and gasoline engines have been installed, making it possible to use the wells in an emergency. They will not be put into normal service until completion of the water treatment plant.

**South Greenbush**

By Mrs. Stanley Whitlock

The Greenbush Woman's Society of Christian Service will serve the co-op dinner Saturday, Jan. 9, at Smith Hall.

Bahram Tadayyon from Bahrian, Persian Gulf, who is studying nutrition at Cornell University in New York was a guest of the Earl and Stanley Whitlock families. He was participating in the Adventure in World Understanding at Michigan State University.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Flowers and son were Mr and Mrs Harry Herbruck and family of Saranac, Mr and Mrs William Mayers, Mr and Mrs John Beck and family, and Mr and Mrs Gerold Flowers and family. On Christmas Day they were all the dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Herbruck at Saranac.

**Riley and Olive**

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr and Mrs Lewis Silm were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard and family and Miss Kay Grove were guests of Mr and Mrs John Greenfield and family on Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Richard Lietzke of Syracuse, N. Y. were guests from Thursday to Sunday of Mr and Mrs Loren Lietzke and family. David Lietzke also spent the Christmas weekend with his parents. On Jan. 4 he starts work at Vienna, Ga.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family.

The Misses Nancy Pollok and Pat Morey of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Loren Lietzke on Monday afternoon.

Monday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and family were Mr and Mrs George Schenk of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Loesch home in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were Friday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Sehke and family of Fowler.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brocker were Mr and Mrs Ted Piotrowicz and David of Garden City, Mr and Mrs Ben Wolbers of Saranac; and Mr and Mrs Jerold Brocker.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Larry Phinney were Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher and family, Mrs. Irah Berger of Lansing, and Miss Sally Cairns.

Visitors this week of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were: Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard; Mrs. Marie Brocker; Mrs. Mildred Stoy, Carole and Sharon; Mrs. Janet Becker; Mrs. Marguerite Gray; Mr and Mrs William Leach and Cheryl of Lansing.

Overnight guest at the Glenn Locher home on Sunday was Mrs. Della Leddick of Pontiac.

**South Ovid**

By Mrs. George Young

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jack Miller in Greenville.

Mr and Mrs George Parker and girls entertained the Parker family at a Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Richard Gee were guests of her family, Mr and Mrs Vernon Reynolds, in Owosso, Sunday.

The weeks callers of Mrs. Sarah Young were Mrs. Florence Cornell and Mr and Mrs M. Morehouse of Ovid; Mrs. Edna Sherman and son, William of Riverdale; Mrs. Roberta Young and children of Ovid; and George Parker, Georgianna Underhill, and Kenneth Young of this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Vern Binger spent Christmas Day with all their family at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Stebbins in Lansing.

Mrs. Leonard Haviland of Drummond Island was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Vern Binger, Mr and Mrs Jumper of Chandler Road were Sunday evening visitors with Mr and Mrs Vern Binger.

Edward Goodrich of Colony Road visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Vern Binger, Sunday. He has a fourteen day leave from Fort Gordon, Ga. at present.

**Crescent Club has Yule party**

OVID—The Travel Department of the Crescent Club met at the home of Mrs. Porter Martin Monday evening, Dec. 21, for a Christmas party.

A meeting was conducted by the chairman, Evelyn Bakke.



**Inaugural Medallion**

This distinctive bronze medallion, featuring the profile of Gov. George Romney on the front side and citing the four seasons recreational advantages of Michigan on the reverse side, has been designed to commemorate "Inauguration Day, 1965." A privately-operated Michigan Inaugural Committee is financing the production of the medal, believed to be the first souvenir piece ever produced for a Michigan inaugural celebration.

Carols were sung by the group and a reading, "Merry Christmas," was given by Mary Stacker.

AFTER playing a Christmas game the women held an exchange of gifts.

Thirteen members were present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Edna Stedman. The home was decorated for Christmas.

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**News About Clinton County Service Personnel**

Gunner's Mate 2c DONALD F. HIAR, USN, son of Mrs. Hazel Hiar of 711 Garfield Street, St. Johns, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, recently operating as a unit of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Roosevelt, is at the end of her 15th Mediterranean cruise with the Sixth Fleet, was scheduled to arrive in Mayport, Fla., in time for Christmas.

First Lt. KENNETH W. THOMAS, son of Mr and Mrs Howard O. Thomas of rural Sterling, has arrived with his unit for a temporary duty tour at Naha AB, Okinawa, a Pacific Air Force installation.

Lt. Thomas, an F4c Phantom jet pilot, came from MacDill AFB, Fla. The lieutenant, a graduate of Sterling High School, earned his BS degree at Michigan State University and was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program there. His wife, Sherrill, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Perry D. Tennis of DeWitt.

TAC units are rotated frequently to overseas bases to maintain a high degree of flexibility and combat readiness. Upon completion of the rotational tour, Lt. Thomas will return to his home base.

Pvt. RICHARD C. BENNINGER, son of Mr and Mrs Carl W. Benninger, 420 Stoll Road, R-1, DeWitt, completed a 10-week ammunition storage course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Dec. 18.

BUCK-SHORTAGE  
Vacation trips give most families a late summer deficiency bill to deal with.

Benninger was trained to receive, ship, store and issue ammunition. The 17-year-old soldier entered the Army in July 1964 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He attended DeWitt High School.

Pvt. JAMES A. HEIBECK, 22, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence J. Heibeck, R-4, St. Johns, completed an automotive maintenance helper course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at Fort Polk, La., Dec. 18.

During the course Heibeck received instruction in repairing automotive engines, chassis, power trains and related equipment. He completed basic training at Fort Polk.

He is a 1960 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and a 1962 graduate of Ferris State College in Big Rapids. Before going on active duty he was employed by International Harvester Co., in Lansing.

Pvt. FRED R. PLATTE, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard J. Platte of Westphalia, completed an automotive maintenance helper course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at Fort Polk, La., Dec. 18.

During the course Platte received instruction in repairing automotive engines, chassis, power trains and related equipment. He completed basic training at Fort Polk.

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## Fowler

By MISS HELEN FINK, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Clement Koenigsnecht of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Greg Thelen and children and George Thelen of Westphalia were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Smith and family of Lansing were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Motz and Steve.

Mr and Mrs Ed McCow spent Christmas Eve with his nephew, Mr and Mrs Joe Wyman and family of Saranac.

Miss Anna Ulrich spent the Christmas holidays in Detroit with Mr and Mrs William J. Ulrich and family and Mrs Florence Ulrich and other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Keith Ayers, Charles Schaefer and Audrey West spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Joe Schaefer.

Mr and Mrs Ray Castellen of Grand Rapids spent Christmas and the weekend with her mother, Mrs Rose Denneny, her grandmother, Mrs Elizabeth Armbrustmacher, and Albert.

Mr and Mrs Louis Weber and Mr and Mrs Clifford Smith and family of Monroe were Christmas Day and weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Daniel Weber and family of Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs Enza Viges and children of Midland, Mr and Mrs Maurice Dershem and baby and Mr and Mrs Michael Motz and children of Lansing were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Motz and Steve. The Vigeses remained for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Fitzpatrick, Mr and Mrs Gayle Fitzpatrick and children, Larry and Mary Ellen, were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Delmar Smith and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Schaefer of Jackson spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Joe Schaefer.

Mr Adelia Wahl of Westphalia and Harold Fink of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mrs Ora Fink and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ed McCow spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Jack McCow and family of Ithaca.

Mrs Emma Mundell was a Christmas guest of Mr and Mrs Richard Thompson and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Roy Harr and family, Mr and Mrs A. A. Becker and family of St. Johns, and Mrs Casper Funkey and daughter, Rose Mary of Ionia were Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Herman Motz and Mr and Mrs Enza Viges of Midland called on Mrs Tony Motz of St. Johns Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Joe Schaefer visited their son, Charles Schaefer's new home near Grand Ledge Sunday afternoon.

## Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

### Watch night party planned in Duplain

DUPLAIN — Thursday, Dec. 31, from 8 to 12 p.m. a "watch night party" will be held at the Duplain Church of Christ. Guests are welcome.

### Plan annual meeting

DUPLAIN — The annual meeting of the congregation of the Duplain Church of Christ will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

### Cherub Choir gives Sunday service song

DUPLAIN — The cherub choir furnished the special number for worship services Sunday morning with their rendition of "I Love to Hear the Story." Miss Patricia Burnham accompanied them at the piano.

## Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Noel Smith and Beth were Mr and Mrs Glen Mills, Noel, Russell, Mark and Greg of rural Carson City and Bruce Pope of rural St. Johns.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Howell were Mr and Mrs Howard Anderson, Dick, Joann, Deann, Christine, Timothy, Lisa and Cynthia of rural Bannister, Mr and Mrs Ardis Howell, Duane, and Louise of rural Carson City, Elaine Howell of Davenport College in Grand Rapids, Lynn Howell of Fort Jackson, S. C. and friend, Janice Bates, of Lansing.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and Shelly Lynn on Saturday were Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert, Jeff and Marty Jon of rural St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and Kimberly Sue.

Mr and Mrs David VanHorn spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr and Mrs Orrie VanHorn of Ithaca.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and Shelly Lynn spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Nieman.

Mr and Mrs Howard Woodard of Lapeer, Mrs Letha Carr of Muir, Mrs Emma Davis of Midland and Mrs Lena Wilson of Rochester were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard. Mrs Emma Davis and Mrs Letha Carr remained until Sunday before returning to their homes.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard were Mr and Mrs George Wiles of Vestaburg and Miss Edith Mueller of Owosso.

Miss Carol Schultheiss returned to Johnson Bible College Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss.

Michael Burnham of Michigan State University is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Burnham.

Miss Kayla Thornton of Ferris State College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Thornton.

Recent research at Michigan State University shows that pork loin chops become increasingly more tender when allowed to age 2 to 12 days.

## Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

### IT'S A GIRL!

Dec. 23: Renee' Marie, Mr and Mrs Bruno J. Cook of Fowler (Mary Ann Thelen)

Dec. 25: Rosemary Anne, Mr and Mrs William G. Bellinger of Elsie (Rosemary Ulrich)

Dec. 26: Sharon Lee, Mr and Mrs Clarence Stoddard of St. Johns (Joyce Kirvan)

### IT'S A BOY!

Dec. 21: Bradley Mason, Mr and Mrs Russell Simmet of Ithaca (Patricia Lewis)

Dec. 25: Kevin Mark, Mr and Mrs Thomas Irner of St. Johns (Marilyn Leavitt)

Dec. 26: Ronald James, Mr and Mrs Frank Karek Jr. of St. Johns (Kathleen Kellog)

Dec. 27: Eric Wade, Mr and Mrs Richard Tomemacher of St. Johns (Sally Redfern)



LANA KAYE SMIT

A Feb. 6 wedding is being planned by Miss Lana Kaye Smit and Gerald Thomas Hardman. Miss Smit is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert D. Smit of R-4, St. Johns. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Verne Hardman also of R-4, St. Johns.

## Maple Rapids

By MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT — Telephone 682-3262

### Hubert Fogleson heads Maple Rapids Masons

MAPLE RAPIDS — Hubert Fogleson was elected worshipful master of Maple Rapids Lodge No. 145 F&AM, at the lodge's Dec. 14 meeting.

Other officers elected were: Donald Messer, senior warden; David Swanson, junior warden; Maurice Paine, treasurer; Max Paine, secretary; Harold Berry, senior deacon; James Craig, junior deacon; Charles Frost, steward; Rowland Lowe, steward; Max Loudonbeck, chaplain; Donald Kendall, marshal; and Leigh Freer, tiler.

ABOUT 30 guests were present for the public installation of the officers Dec. 19 at the Masonic Temple. Past Master John M. Setterington served as installing officer. Past Master Boyde J. Eldred was grand marshal, Past Master Moss Van Sickle was grand chaplain and Joe VanSickle was grand secretary.

Following the installation, refreshments were served by the stewards of the lodge.

Mr and Mrs Glen Berkhusen and Philip of Kalamazoo spent Thursday night and Christmas with Mrs Maude Crook and Miss Mary Cole. Other guests on Christmas Day were Mr and Mrs Richard Ely and family of Mason, and Mr and Mrs Bill Suggett of Marshall. Tuesday guests were Mr and Mrs Earl Starkweather and Mrs Arelia Wright of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Richard Priest and family spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs Edith Wilkinson of Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs Ray Snyder and family of Selfridge Air Base were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Baxter.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Max Paine on Christmas Day were Mr and Mrs Warren Williams and

four children of Hastings, and Mr and Mrs Maurice Paine and three children.

Mr and Mrs Willis Berkhusen, Janice and Joan, with Mr and Mrs Russell Smith and Mrs Lawrence Duffo and children of Middleton were guests of Mr and Mrs William Smith and family of St. Johns on Dec. 17 for supper in honor of Jeff Smith's fourth birthday.

Mrs Mildred Shelters of Detroit spent two days over Christmas with her cousin, Mrs Mina Gardanier.

Mr and Mrs Lester Dean were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ronald Dean and children. They all spent the afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs Don Champin and family of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey held a Christmas open house at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Ranft of Grand Haven were Saturday supper guests of her sister, Mrs Ruth Cludy.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Ciark of Elsie called on his sister, Mrs Selina Bailey, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Selina Bailey entertained, Christmas Day, Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey of Middleton, Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey and Brent, Mrs Ruth Cludy, Mrs John Schmidt, Rod, Pam, Alan and Bill and Gary Snyder.

Mr and Mrs Don Champlin, Sherry, Valerie, Tom, Tim and Donald were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Dean. Afternoon callers to meet three week old, Donald C. Champlin were: Mrs Ron Dean and Debbie; Mr and Mrs N. G. Dean, Connie and Pam; Mrs William Aldrich, Mrs Kenneth Henry and son, Kenneth; Mr and Mrs Valgene Halsted; Mr and Mrs Virgil Holsted and Cathy; Bill Setterington; Mr and Mrs Hubert Becker; Mr and Mrs George Thompson and David; and Mrs Richard Bissell and Rodney.

Mr and Mrs Verne Miller of Jackson, Mr and Mrs Jesse Christiansen of St. Johns and Mrs Ruth Cludy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey and family.

Mrs Ruth Cludy had as her Sunday overnight guests, her niece and husband, Mr and Mrs Bliss Pryor of Manitou Springs, Colo.

Rod Schmidt of Alma College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and family.

The WSCS will meet with Mrs Harold Annis Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Willis Berkhusen and girls and Mr and Mrs William Smith and children of St. Johns were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Duffo and children of Middleton.

Mr and Mrs Russell Smith of Middleton were Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Willis Berkhusen.

Mr and Mrs Steven Bancroft and daughters, Mr and Mrs James Bancroft and family of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Bruce Bancroft and daughters of Indiana pools, Ind., were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt.

Mrs Ralsten Fearveylough and daughters, Lisa and Lori, and son, Charles, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs Herman Addington and daughters, Rebecca and Deborah of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs Olive Dull.

Mr and Mrs Herman Addington and daughters of Lansing were Christmas Day guests of Mrs Olive Dull.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt spent Sunday evening

## North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

### Missionary Society will serve potluck

NORTH VICTOR — The Victor Missionary Society will meet with Mrs Margate Paige on Upton Road Thursday, Jan. 7. A co-operative dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

### Horton Grange plans meeting and potluck

NORTH VICTOR — Horton Grange will meet with Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton Friday evening, Jan. 8, with a potluck served before the meeting.

Mrs Evora Sutfin of Carland spent a few days last week with her brother, Eugene Montague.

Otis Balcam, Merriell Balcam and Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs James Whittemore in Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Shumaker entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Woodard Dunkle and son, Mr and Mrs Hugh Byrnes and family, and Mr and Mrs John Vanniman and daughters of Ovid spent Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandt were Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby.

Mr and Mrs James Bancroft and family of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Glen McNeil entertained for dinner Sunday, Miss Ruby McNeil of Lansing, Miss Marie Roberts, Mrs Helen Howe, and Miss Charlotte Price of Fulton.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Austins spent Christmas with his parents in St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs James Sowle spent Christmas Eve and Day with their daughter, Mrs Frances Hiner and family in Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Upham called on Mr and Mrs Harvey Gallagher in New Haven Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Upham spent Christmas Eve and Day with Mr and Mrs Mike Humphrey and family in St. Johns. Other guests on Christmas were Mr and Mrs Wayne Upham and family of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bellinger and daughters of Oscoda spent Monday night with her parents, Mr and Mrs Milo Podolak.

Mr and Mrs Fred Larkin spent Christmas with their son, Richard and family in Midland. It was the first time the Richard's children and grandchildren were home together since 1958.

Mr and Mrs Don Larkin of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Fred Larkin.

Mr and Mrs George Wanhainen and family of Tell City, Ind. spent from Friday to Monday with her mother, Dr' Dorma Eieson.

Mr and Mrs Milo Podolak and family spent Christmas at the Tony Slavic home near Ashley. Steven and Kurt Bancroft spent Saturday skiing at Caberfae near Cadillac.

Mr and Mrs Milo Podolak were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Millman of Lansing.

## North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons were hosts to the members of Tiedt family at their home on Christmas Eve.

Miss Dolores Evitts broke a bone in her foot while in gym class in school one day last week.

Miss Agnes Beardt, Miss Peggy Mowhat, and Claude McKibbee of Chesaning ate Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Floyd Foerch and daughter, Sandra, of South Carolina spent Saturday with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Foerch. On Sunday they were joined for dinner by Mrs Floyd Foerch and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt were guests on Christmas Day of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Richard VanEllis and family of Lebanon.

Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek were post-Christmas guests on Sunday and Monday of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke and daughter, Ann, of South Bengal and John Ernst of Lansing spent Christmas evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr John Foerch is spending a few days this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing. The Floyd Foerch's and daughter, Sandra, of South Carolina are also guests of the Nequettes' until Wednesday.



MR AND MRS NORMAN BROWN

An open house will be held at Holy Trinity Hall in Fowler Sunday, Jan. 3, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Norman Brown of R-4, St. Johns. The Brown's children will be hosts for the occasion. Friends and relatives are invited.

## Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Mr and Mrs Jerome Smith and family of Westphalia and John Kusiner of Elsie were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and sons entertained Mr and Mrs Wilbur Frost and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Jones and family, Mr and Mrs Bruce Prescott and sons, Mr and Mrs Jack Jason, Mr and Mrs Larry Gardner and family, and Mrs Hannah Ross and Sherry all of Lansing at a post-Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith attended the funeral of her uncle, Nick Koenigsnecht of Fowler, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family attended a family dinner with Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family attended a post-Christmas family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Leo Rockey of Portland, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck called on Mrs Wava Roberts of St. Johns Tuesday.

Mr Edwin Heibeck attended a pre-Christmas party in honor of Mrs Eva Boron at the home of Mrs Jean Corkin of St. Johns Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Nick Halitsky and family of St. Johns Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs George E. Smith spent Christmas with Mrs Elizabeth Smith of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs David Ebersole of Sterling, Ill.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith and children, and Mrs Jennie Bandt of St. Johns were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family and Mrs Jennie Bandt of St. Johns spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Ross Cornell Jr. of DeWitt.

Charles Smith of Holt called at the Jack Cornell home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ross Cornell Jr. and family of DeWitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell and family.

Mrs Emma Jackson attended the Senior Citizens meeting in St. Johns Tuesday and the Krepps School program and potluck Wednesday evening.

Mrs Emma Jackson spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Ernest Jackson and family.

Mr and Mrs Vere Leonard and family of Midland, Mr and Mrs William Kinney and family of St. Johns, and Michael Leonard of Fort Polk, La., were post-Christmas dinner guests of Mrs Bessie Leonard and Max Leonard and family, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck attended a Christmas and birthday dinner in honor of Constance McGinnis at the home of Mr and Mrs Virgil McGinnis and family Christmas Day.

Mrs John Hitts of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Robert Paksi and Kendra, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Jr. and Shelli and Mrs Douglas Orweller and Douglas, all of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Virgil McGinnis and family were holiday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibeck Sr., Sunday.

Mrs Louis Rayman entertained Mrs Eva Boron, Mr and Mrs Louis Boron and David, and Mr and Mrs Gale Boron on Christmas Day for dinner.

Christmas night, Mr and Mrs David Conklin and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Kingsley and family, Mr and Mrs Dan Beck and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Kilsane and family and Mrs Louis Rayman gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Gale Boron for a Christmas party.

Mr and Mrs Louis Boron and David were Christmas night, supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Allan Boron.

House guests of Mr and Mrs Allan Boron, Wednesday and Thursday of this week are Mrs Boron's sister, Miss Betty Marie Rickard of Rochester, N. Y. and her fiance, Larry Rouch of Fredonia, N. Y.

## Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf  
Phone 627-6710

Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen were Mr and Mrs Everett Allen of Milford Mrs Sadie Doty and Mrs Nellie Allen of Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Floyd Allen of Lake Odessa.

Mrs Hazen Crandall and daughter, Melody and Karen Davison spent the weekend with the former's mother in PawPaw.

Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse Jr. and daughter were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall and Melody.

Mr and Mrs Harold Becker, Mr and Mrs Richard Becker of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr and Mrs Jim Becker and daughter of Marquette were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs William Becker and family.

Mrs Florence Fairchilds who has been with Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen left Thursday and went to her son's in Shepherd.

Mr and Mrs William Brice of Montpelier, Ohio and Mrs Archie Schavey of Grand Ledge called on Mr and Mrs D. C. Allen Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Bert Baker and daughters. On Sunday they were at Mr and Mrs Alvin Kempf's and Jaynee's for a family get-together and Christmas gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt and sons and Mrs Elizabeth Rose attended Mrs Alice Coppin's funeral Monday in Lansing. They attended William Croft's funeral on Wednesday.

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# Shepardsville

By MRS. IRA BIRMINGHAM, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wyrick and children joined the Ashley family's dinner party on Christmas at the home of Mrs George Ashley of Price.

Mr and Mrs Richard Conklin and daughters had Christmas Day dinner with his parents, the Claud Conklins at Elsie. In the evening they had Christmas supper at Elsie with her parents Dr and Mrs George Bennett at a family gathering.

Mr and Mrs Victor Higgins and daughter were hosts Christmas Day for the Watson family dinner and party with Mr and Mrs Robert Watson, Mr and Mrs Don Watson, Mr and Mrs Richard Watson of Carland and all their families and Mr and Mrs Ellis Watson of Middlebury present.

Christmas Day the three sons, Robert, Donald and Richard Hebler and their families were home for Christmas dinner and a party at the senior Robert Heblers.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ballinger and children of rural Elsie and Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller of Owosso and two sons spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Joe Orweller and family at a family party.

Mr and Mrs Madison Wyrick, Roger and Kristine entertained Christmas Day with dinner, Mr and Mrs Richard Cornwell and Richard of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Gerald Mills and family of Elsie.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Claud Barrett and Claudia were Mrs Ethel Feke and Mr and Mrs Joe Eger, Sr.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker entertained their children and families this Christmas. Home were Mr and Mrs Lynn Baker and six children of Rogers City, Mr and Mrs Keith Baker and three children of Detroit and Mr and Mrs Rex Baker and three sons, including Rex Allen, home from Fort Benning until he has to report in on New Year's Day. Miss Nancy Walters of this area, also attended.

Rev and Mrs Joe Eger Jr. and sons left Tuesday for Lithia, Fla., to spend Christmas vacation with

her parents, Mr and Mrs A. J. Brown and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Salisbury and family hosted a Cooper family get-together Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Burl Mowhre and family of Evart, Mr and Mrs Jack Cooper and children of Ravenna, Mr and Mrs Steve Cooper of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Roy Thompson and children of Marlon, Mr and Mrs Ralph Cooper and family of Evart, Miss Judy Welton of Battle Creek, Mr and Mrs Burt Cooper of near Eureka, and Miss Judy Cooper of Lansing.

A Christmas Day family gathering with dinner was hosted by Mr and Mrs Jack V. Miller and children. Present were Mr and Mrs John Curtis and family, Bob Winnie and Mrs Clare Curtis all of rural Olivet. Mrs Pearl Miller and Mr and Mrs Ronald Miller and boys also attended.

Traveling to Midland on Christmas Day for a family dinner party at the home of Mr and Mrs Philip Blalock and family and Mrs Ellis Alderman were Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and family.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Henderson and sons were Mrs Ethel Warner, Mrs Bertha Squiers and Mr and Mrs Cyril Hibbard and family of Colony Road.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kelly, Jr. were hosts at a family Christmas Eve dinner and party. Attending were Mr and Mrs Arthur E. Kelly of Upton Road, Mr and Mrs Don Magsig of Ovid, and Mr and Miss Leigh Darling of Carland.

Mr and Mrs Edsell Robinson and family entertained for dinner Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Fred Robinson and children.

On Christmas the Edsell Robinsons and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Watson near Perry.

Christmas Eve guests of Mrs R. C. Dietrich were Mr and Mrs Jack Dietrich and children of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs Gerald Phinney of Price.

At Bath for Christmas Day dinner was Mrs R. C. Dietrich. Mr and Mrs Roger Smith and



MR AND MRS CLARE RENDEL

Mr and Mrs Clare O. Rendel celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 25. Present to help them celebrate on Christmas Day were: Mr and Mrs Bernard Rendel and family of Plymouth, Mr and Mrs Marvin Rendel and family of St. Joseph, Mr and Mrs Steve Reha, Jr. and family of St. Johns, and Mrs Gertrude Smith of Alma.

children were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Karl Smith. Mr and Mrs Menlo Bailey and sons of South US-27 were afternoon and evening guests of the Karl Smiths.

Mr and Mrs Gregory Elfrink and son had Christmas Day dinner in Owosso with Mr and Mrs Frank Harrison at a family gathering.

Mrs Leo Hedden of Vernon is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Clyde Morrill.

There is to be Family Night at 7:15 p.m. this Thursday at the Shepardsville Church with supper. The Rochester Colony Methodist Church has been invited to participate.

As Sunday was "Student Recognition Day," Richard Mead of Michigan State University read the scripture during the worship hour at the Shepardsville Methodist Church, and Miss Pat Alderman of Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant gave the responsive reading. Other students of this area attending

college are Sally Austin, Norman Swender, Leona Warner, at MSU, and Terry Fickies and Bill Sloat at Alma.

Jerry Jones was able to attend worship services Sunday for the first time since he was critically injured in an auto accident some months ago.

Mr and Mrs Otto Hartman and children of Detroit spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs Louis Hines, and Mr and Mrs Frank Glowacki Jr. of US-27; Mr and Mrs Ed Hines and children of Elsie; and Mr and Mrs Richard Hines and family of North Owosso. Mrs Walter Hines came Saturday for a family dinner and party with Mrs Louis Hines.

Mr and Mrs Steven Komives had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs Fred Altvator. Mr and Mrs Ed Tomasek and children Thursday visited his mother, Mrs Anna Tomasek at the home of Mr and Mrs John Kral of rural Ashley.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bensinger had Christmas dinner in Owosso with Mr and Mrs Warren Bensinger and baby.

Sunday the Leo Bensingers were in Middlebury as guests for Christmas dinner at a family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Kaye Potter.

Mr and Mrs August Witt, Audrey and Raymond were hosts for their family Christmas dinner and party Sunday with 35 present. Among them were Mr and Mrs Alfred Nielschke of Sparta; Mr and Mrs Albert Witt of Lansing; Mr and Mrs Clifford Probst and Miss Janice Gedrum, all of Lincoln Park; Mr and Mrs Arthur Aldrich of Eureka; Mr and Mrs Henry Witt of Ovid; and all their families and Mr and Mrs Henry Nickols of Bath, parents of Mrs August Witt.

Mr and Mrs Robert Baese and family had as their guests on Christmas Mrs Leo Hedden of Vernon and Mr and Mrs Clyde Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Carl Bowles and children had Christmas, Friday, in Owosso at a family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Felix Malkaskl.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter and family, with Rex Allen Baker of Fort Benning, Ga., and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter Jr. and Mr and Mrs Vernon Lyon Sr. of St. Johns gathered Christmas Day in Ovid at the Jr. Vern Lyons and family for their family party and dinner. Also present were Mr and Mrs Peter Larson of Fordsdale.

Mr and Mrs Claud Barrett and Claudia and Mr and Mrs Joe Eger Sr. were among a group from the Assembly of God Church who surprised Mr and Mrs Robert Bigham of Bingham on their wedding anniversary, Christmas Eve, at their home.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kelly Jr. were hosts Christmas Day for the Mulder family get-together with Mr and Mrs Eugene Mulder. Mr and Mrs Donald Mulder and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Mulder all of Middlebury and Mr and Mrs Arthur Kelly Sr. of rural Ovid.

On Christmas Eve for dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Palen Sr. were Mr and Mrs Rex Baker and sons; Miss Nancy Walters, Rex Allen Baker of Fort Benning and Mr and Mrs Charles Pelen Jr. and boys.

Mr and Mrs Allen Personous and Ellen were hosts to her family Christmas Day with Mrs S. B. Gleason Mr and Mrs Chandler Gleason and Rollo, Mrs Robert Rademacher and son, all of North Shepardsville Road and Mr and Mrs Marion Walker from Bingham present.

Mr and Mrs George Parmenter and George were in Flint Christmas Day as dinner guests of their aunt, Miss Lena McLeod.

# Shepardsville

By Mrs Ira Birmingham

Mrs Joe Palsco and Ernie accompanied Mr and Mrs Gordon Stanton of Owosso to Detroit Saturday for a family party at the home of Mrs Louis Toth Sr. and family Christmas Saturday.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs Irene Crowell and son, Dale, were her children and grandchildren: Mr and Mrs Bill Crowell and children, and Mr and Mrs William Rando and baby from Lansing; Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family of rural Bannister; Mr and Mrs Russell Pope of St. Johns.

Mr Albert Pellow was at Cedar Springs from Wednesday until Saturday for a family Christmas gathering at the home of a grandson and granddaughter, Mr and Mrs Neil Goodell and family.

Paul Hills recently returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns but is still confined to his bed.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Allen of Williamston and Mr and Mrs Allen Hayes of St. Johns were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Hills.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs William Keck and Willis Kosh were Mr and Mrs Elvyn Kosh, Marvel and Neal of Midland and Maynard who is home on leave from the Air Force.

Mr and Mrs William Keck and Willis Kosh were hosts Christmas Day at the dining room of the Shepardsville Church with 47 present of their respective children, families, brothers and sisters. Also present was Mrs Grace Baker, a sister of the hostess and Mr and Mrs Stuart Baker of Troy, a nephew.

The Clarence Mitchells, the Francis Ferdens and family and the Leonard Mitchells and children Sunday in Corunna, attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Robert Horton at the home of Mr and Mrs Howard Brands.

In Corunna Christmas Day, at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Apsey and family for a family dinner party were Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich and family.

Mr and Mrs Don Dietrich spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Charles Apsey Sr. at Corunna.

Present at the Christmas Eve supper party at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Bendt Sr. were: Mr and Mrs Elden Bendt and baby of North Harmon Road; Mr and Mrs Don Bendt and two children and Mr and Mrs Henry Bendt and daughter from St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Mitchell were hosts to their children and grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Francis Ferdens and Mr and Mrs Leonard Mitchell and their respective families.

Mr and Mrs Russell Waters and children were Christmas guests in Saginaw of Mr and Mrs David LaBeau and family for a family gathering. Miss Susan Lyons, a student at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., came home with her aunt, the R. Waters for several days visit.

Christmas was Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Cutler and family, when a family gathering was held. Present for the dinner and party were Mr and Mrs Marvin Cutler and family of Dearborn; Mr and Mrs Raymond Cutler and children of Lyon and Cheryl, a nurses' aid at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing with a student from Iran, Miss Mary Solar, now a student at MSU and Mr and Mrs Darel Cutler and family of Portage Lake.

Dr and Mrs Douglas Leonard, David and Susan of Kalamazoo were Saturday visitors to their parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Olson Sr. Mrs Edmond Long and Robert of Lake Mills, Wis., spent the weekend with his parents, the Sr. Charles Olsons.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek, Steven and Agnes were at East Gary, Ind. Friday until Sunday afternoon to have Christmas with Mr and Mrs George Stahl and children. Agnes remained there to spend a week with her sister.

Wednesday, Mrs Oral Elliott accompanied by Mr and Mrs Lee Hill and children of Ovid spent the day at Crystal visiting Mrs Elliott's parents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Ferral.

The Yarger family get-together was Sunday at the Clyde Morrill home. Twenty were present for the dinner and others came later. Several birthdays were honored with the Christmas dinner.

Mrs Cecelia Jalenik was transferred Tuesday from the Elliott Nursing Home to her son's home in Corunna.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cramer and children and Mr and Mrs Lee Hill and family of Ovid had Christmas Eve dinner with a tree at the home of Mrs Oral Elliott. Santa brought gifts to the patients and children.

Mrs Robert Varco and daughters of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Oral Elliott.



# Wins Sewing Machine at Grand Opening

Mrs Helen Skinner (left) of Kline's Distributing Co. explains to Mrs Robert Gladstone Sr. some of the features of the sewing machine Mrs Gladstone won in Kline's grand opening contest last week. The contest has been on since Kline's opened Nov. 6.

Annette remained for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Christmas was observed at the home of Mr and Mrs Vern Hettinger and Donna. Mr and Mrs Donald Hettinger and children of South Shepardsville Road and Mr and Mrs Thomas Pollard Jr. and sons of Ovid were home for the family gathering.

Visitors of the Ira Birmingham during the week were Mr and Mrs Warren Bensinger and baby and Mrs Clark Jackson and children all of Owosso. Mrs Charles Birmingham, of Ovid; Mrs Max Walasek and Agnes; Mr and Mrs Robert Risley and four children; Ernie Palsco and mother, Mrs Joe Palsco and Judson Gates.

# South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Foster at Christmas dinner were Mr and Mrs Rex Finchbaugh and Mrs Bell Finchbaugh of Dimondale, Mr and Mrs Harold Parkhouse of Portland, and Mr and Mrs Carl Finchbaugh of Potterville.

Mrs Hattie Adams is spending the holidays with the Charles Palmeters of Battle Creek.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier entertained at a family dinner on Christmas. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Richard Brinkeg and family of Royal Oak, Mr and Mrs David McCullough of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs Wattle Garlock, Mr and Mrs Norman Smith, Mr and Mrs Don Garlock, Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock and Mr and Mrs George Gregersen, all of Grand Ledge, and Mr and Mrs Forrest Kelsey of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Harold Dayton and family and Mr and Mrs Leonard Dayton and family spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs Helen Dayton, of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hurdtk were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Virgil Zeeb of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were hosts to 26 members of their family at dinner on Christmas Day. Guests were Mr and Mrs Bradley Bogle and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Gerald Phillips of Elmwood Road, and Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson entertained Barney Kelly of Grand Ledge and Fred Bartz of Lansing at a holiday dinner.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Trierweiler of Howell on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Hardtke spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Julius Ducat of Bath.

Mrs Myrl Stoll is recovering at her home following eye surgery.

Mr and Mrs Tom Granchorff spent the holiday with the John Blankens of Edgebrook Drive.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges entertained at a post-holiday dinner on Sunday. Guests were Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll, Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver, and Mr and Mrs Ray Stone of Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver were hosts to their family at a Christmas Eve dinner. Present were Mr and Mrs Floyd Dickert of Williamston, Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver Jr. of Grand Ledge, and Lt. and Mrs John Gilg and son of Vance Air Base of Enid, Okla.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mr and Mrs John Ryan attended a Christmas Eve party at the home of their son, and family, the Tom Ryans of Haslett.

# DeWitt

Mrs Leo Hanson Telephone 669-9384

Richard Keck Jr. and Jan Hanson are undergoing treatment in the extensive care unit at St. Lawrence Hospital for skull fractures and extensive head lacerations received in an accident on Lehman Road Saturday night. Their condition is listed by the hospital as good.

Mr and Mrs Henry Witt entertained their Card Club Saturday night. High Score went to Donald Witt and consolation to John Reust.

David Wilcox, a student at a Barber College in Detroit, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Wilcox.

Mr and Mrs Robert Norris of Gladwin spent Christmas Day with their son, Donald Norris, and family.

Mrs Duane Brickner and children of Eau Claire, Wis. spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clinton Couz zins. The children also visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Avery Lee.

Mrs Lawrence Woodruff spent from Tuesday through Friday with her son, John, and his family in Jackson.

Mr and Mrs Caryl Gail of Houghton Lake are visiting their daughter, Mrs Richard Keck, and family.

Mrs Gertrude Dague of Berryton spent Christmas with her children in this area.

Frederick Witt and son of Tucson, Ariz. visited his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Harry Green on Wednesday.

Mrs Leonora Collier, Eunice and Elaine of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr and Mrs Andrew Flegler Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Leo Hanson and family attended a family Christmas dinner Christmas night at the home of her brother, Bill Gearhart, in Ithaca.

Christmas dinner guests at the Harry Green home were Mrs Carol Maurer and children of Lansing, Mrs Bertha Klaver and son, Lawrence.

Mr and Mrs Jack Crowner and daughters of Louisville, Ky. and Mr and Mrs Robert Crowner and Carrie of Grand Rapids spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Crowner.

DeWitt OES will hold their regular meeting Friday, Jan. 8, instead of Jan. 1.

Chosen to sit out drunkenness fine

Clayton R. Sneider, 47, of 3830 N. Cedar Street, Lansing, has apparently chosen to sit out a fine imposed on him Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace Gordon Wilyoung for being drunk and disorderly. Wilyoung fined Sneider \$10 plus \$19.90 costs, but Sneider chose to take the alternative—10 days in jail. He was arrested by state police Monday night.

# Clinton County Rural Zoning Ordinance

The Board of Supervisors will hear the request of W. B. MacWhirter & Associates for a trailer coach park on the following described land:

All that part of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T5N, R4W, Eagle Twp., Clinton County, Mich. which lies northerly of a line 150 ft. northerly of (measured at rt. angles) and parallel to a line described as beginning at a point on the east and west 1/4 line of said Sec. 17, a distance 418.63 feet east from the W 1/4 corner of said Sec. 17; thence south 69° 8' 35" east a distance of 3000 feet to a point of ending; except therefrom the N 43.0 ft. thereof for public road.

The hearing will be Monday, January 4, 1965 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' room in the County jail, St. Johns, Mich. Those interested may attend.

(s) CHARLES C. COLETTA, Chairman

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# Ott's 40 points leads high scorer parade

Winter recreation league basketball play was marked by some high individual scoring last Wednesday as each of the four teams playing had at least one man with over 20 points, and many others in double figures.

In the first game of the evening Sealed Power dropped the Bumble Bee's 77-65, helped by the 40-point output of Randy Ott. In the nightcap Miller's Tavern defeated Clinton Tractors 85-72.

OTT'S fabulous scoring came on 12 field goals and 16 free throws out of 19 attempts. Fourteen of the points came in the last quarter as Sealed Power pushed a shaky 53-49 lead up to the final margin.

Sealed Power led all the way, but the fourth quarter spurt was needed to off set a rally by Bee's in the third quarter. Besides Ott's yeoman job, Hilary Stump added 13 points to the cause and Jim Proctor dropped in 10 points.

BEE'S, in the losing cause, had three men in double figures. Tom White led the scoring with 22 points, while Ken Dalley had 21. Leon Feldpausch scored 10.

In the second game, Dan Fox's

25 points led Miller's to their second victory and into first place in the league. Balanced scoring accounted for the win, with five of the seven men who played scoring in double figures. Following Fox was Bill Werner with 15 points, Jim Farley with 13, Larry Theis with 11 and Vern Sillman with 10.

FOUR MEN for Clinton Tractors also scored in double figures. Greg Penix led the way with 22 points, while Dale Knight had 16 and Hub Waite and Dick Snyder each had 10.

The Tractors led 21-17 at the end of the first quarter, but then Miller's rallied to take a 42-35 halftime lead. Another big third quarter allowed them to coast in despite a bit of a rally by the Tractors in the last period.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Sealed Power	14	26	13	24-17
Bumble Bee's	12	18	19	16-65
Miller's	17	25	20	23-85
Tractors	21	14	12	25-72

### This Week's Schedule

DEC. 30— Miller's Tavern vs. Bumble Bee's at 8, Clinton Tractors vs. Sealed Power at 9:15; JAN. 6— Tractors vs. Bee's at 8, Sealed Power vs. Miller's at 9:15.



Doug Lundy (31) goes high to aim a shot at the basket against Greenville last Wednesday. The Yellowjackets' Jerry Fuller (24) tries in vain to block shot. Gary Becker (51) of St. Johns follows the play in the background. St. Johns won the crucial West Central game 56-53. — Greenville Daily News photo.

# Greenville victory gives Wings West Central lead

Clark Berkhusen and Al Werbish shot the St. Johns Redwings into undisputed possession of first place in the West Central Conference with a 56-53 victory over Greenville last Wednesday night.

The win was the fifth of the year for Coach Bill Swear's Wings and their fourth in conference play. They have not lost a game.

The victory broke a tie for first place in the West Central with the Yellowjackets. And it was a game that should be played by two top-flight teams.

BOTH SQUADS shot over 40 per cent from the field, and it took a big margin in the free throw line to win the game for the Redwings. Greenville outscored St. Johns 22-18 on field goals, but the Wings held a 20-9 edge in free throws.

The game was close all the way, with the lead changing hands several times. St. Johns held a four-point bulge at the end of the first quarter, but Greenville turned the tables in the second period and took a 30-26 lead at the half.

ST. JOHNS battled back and held a slim 40-39 lead going into the last period.

Berkhusen's 24 points was high for the game, and he got 10 of them on free throws. His 7 points in the third period sparked the Redwings back into the lead. He had 5 in the first and 6 in each of the second and fourth quarters.

AL WERBISH scored 14 points for the Wings and was a defensive bear again, hauling down 13 rebounds to lead the team in that department. Other point scorers for St. Johns were Al Anderson 6, Doug Lundy 5, Bill Serrine 3 and Gary Becker and Gene Rademacher 2 each.

Greenville was paced by Fuller's 19 points.

Shooting accuracy of the two teams was almost identical. The Wings connected on 18 of 42 tries for a .428 mark; Greenville made 22 of 53 shots for a .415 average.

FREE THROW accuracy was similar, too, but the Wings had many more tries. They made 20 of 30 attempts (.666) and Greenville made 9 of 15 (.600). Berkhusen was the best free throw shooter for St. Johns, making 10 of 11 attempts.

The Wings will be idle until Jan. 8 when they tackle Charlotte at the St. Johns gym.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

St. Johns	15	11	14	16-56
Greenville	11	19	9	14-53

## Swimmers fare well at Waverly

Considering they haven't been swimming in about four months, St. Johns swimmers fared extremely well when competing in the 1st annual Waverly High School Christmas Swim Meet recently.

Six St. Johns youngsters participated, and each brought back at least one ribbon or cup. Patty Nuser, swimming with the 11 and 12 year olds, won a first place trophy in the 25-yard freestyle event. She also placed second in the 50-yard freestyle.

OTHER winning ribbons were: Gail Pautke (13-14), third place in 50-yard backstroke and fourth place in 50-yard freestyle; Tom Pautke (15 and over), second place in 50-yard backstroke; Jean Muckle (13-14), third place in 50-yard freestyle and third place in 100-yard freestyle.

Chuck Muckle (15 and over), fourth place in 50-yard freestyle, and fourth place in 100-yard freestyle; and Cathy Nuser, sixth place in 50-yard freestyle and fourth place in 100-yard freestyle.

### St. Johns High Sports Calendar

JAN. 5—wrestling at Alma, 6:30; Thursday, Jan. 7, freshman basketball at Greenville, 6 p.m.

## Basketball slate light

For the middle of a torrid basketball season, sports news is a little light this week. That's because county schools have recessed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and most teams have temporarily suspended play.

Vacation ends Monday for the high schoolers, however, and a few games are scheduled the early part of next week.

### This Week's Games

JAN. 5— Boy Training at Bath; Morrice at Laingsburg; Anisley at Fowler (make-up for postponed Dec. 4 game).

### Last Week's Scores

ST. PATRICK TOURNEY  
Portland St. Patrick 75, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 64  
Webberville 86, DeWITT 58

## JV's lose 63-58 at Greenville

Good balanced scoring by the St. Johns JV team wasn't quite enough to down Greenville last week, and the Junior Wings lost a 63-58 decision at Greenville. Three men scored in double figures for St. Johns. Randy Humphrey led the way with 17 points, while Brian Swatman added 14 and Gary Boyce 13. Bill DeGroot and Elwood Self each chipped in 7.

FOR GREENVILLE, balanced scoring, too, accounted for the win. Sewall led the way with 26 points, while Kulas scored 18 and Delp 11 points.

The game was a close one all the way, with Greenville holding slight edges in the first three quarters. St. Johns trailed 32-27 at the half. They made a slight rally in the last period but it was far short of pulling out the game.

THE LOSS was the third in five starts for the JV team.

Score by quarters:

St. Johns	14	13	13	18-58
Greenville	15	17	15	16-63

## BOWLING

News from Area Bowling Leagues

St. Johns area bowlers rolled some nice Christmas presents over the Yule holidays, both for themselves and for their teams. For example:

B. Neller rolled a 223 high game and a 652 high series in the Night Hawk League play last Tuesday. L. Grinnell had a 218 game, G. Smith rolled a 209 and G. Snyder had a 203 game. The American Legion Club had the best single game with an 847 score, while Beck's Farm Market had a 2432 high team series. Beck's and Bled Oil are tied for the league lead.

IRENE HILL'S 185 topped the bowlers in the Coffee Cup League last Wednesday. Doris King had a 507 high series score. Two teams tied for fifth place had a battle, with the Cool Cats having a 607 high single game and the Hustlers getting the best series of the day—1614. The Bowlettes lead the league.

Jolie Becker and Jeannie Amos shared honors for the high single

game in the Tea Time League this week with scores of 187. Jeannie also had the high series of 520, which helped her team, the Jet-A-Ways, compile the high single game of 745 and high series of 2131.

THE FIRST half of the Tea Time League season ended this week, with the Five Misses in first place by a four-point margin. Members of the team are Doris Swatman, Dina Silvestri, Jean Heathman, Agatha Mankey and Connie Cronkrite. The Jet-A-Ways were runners-up, while Central National Bank, St. Johns Furniture and Neller's Five Pins ended up in third, fourth and fifth places respectively.

Parr's took over the lead in the Ten Pin Kegler's league with a one-point advantage over Julie K as the women bowlers really got in step. Elsie Dickinson rolled a 221 game for high for the day last Wednesday, while Theresa Lundy had a 211, Marlene Johnson got 220 and Lee Snitgen rolled 207. Marlene Johnson's

581 series score was high for the day. Rhyndards had the top team score for one game—793—while Julie K had the best series with 2231.

CONNIE KINNEY rolled a 196 game and Janet Esch had a 533 series to lead bowlers in the First Nighters League Monday night. Connie Kinney also had a 523 series, Heathman's, the league leader by 3 1/2 points over Chris Party Store, had a 759 high game, while the seventh place Independents rolled a 2208 series.

Charles Sillm had a 219 high game and 573 high series in the Twin City League last Wednesday. Strouse Oil's 936 was the high team game, and South Riley Grocery had a 2636 series. Mobil Gas leads the league by two points over South Riley.

EIGHT BOWLERS in the Industrial League had games of 200 or better Monday night. Keith Penix topped everybody with a 255 game and 614 series. Other 200 bowlers and their scores were: Norm Sparks 200, Ron Caris 221, Bill Kosht 203, Dewey Custer 200, Andy Hatta 200, T. A. Smith 210 and Ed Stammersky 203. Houghton's, which leads the league by four points over Bashore's, had a 986 high game and 2623 high series.

Keith Penix also rolled the high individual game Sunday in the Kings and Queens League. He had a 211 score, not far above Bob Boettger's 204 and Edgar Purvis' 203. Boettger had the high series for the men with a score of 573. For the women, Dorothy Lance had a 196 game and 530 series. The Fearless Four, the league leaders, had a 644 high team game, while the fifth place Pinbusters rolled the best series, accounting for 1860 pins.

LARRY MAIER'S 230 game was high in the Capitol League Monday, but his 633 series score was second best to that of Terry Lerner who rolled a 637. Nehl Beverage, the third place team in the league, had a 905 high game and 2596 high series. Strohs leads the league by 4 1/2 points over Frechen's Tavern.

Theresa Thelen of the league-leading Drewry's Beer team rolled a 205 high single game in the Westphalia Women's League last Tuesday. Aggie Stump of the Frankenmuth team had a 622



Greenville's Jerry Fuller (24) rushes in to pull away a rebound which St. Johns' Al Werbish (53) was also after during last Wednesday night's West Central showdown. Other St. Johns players are Gary Becker (51) and Clark Berkhusen (13). — Greenville Daily News photo.

### 2 officers to take MSU police course

City police officers Edward Teachout and James Shffler will be taking a fulltime basic police training course at Michigan State University between Jan. 11 and Feb. 5. Their completion of the 160-hour course will mean all officers on the St. Johns police force will have taken it. It deals with all phases of police work.

series, and Marilyn Pline of Ringle's team had a 512 series. Drewry's had an 812 high team game and the Rose Johnson team had a 2186 series. Harriet Hengsbach converted the 6-7-10 split.

### Car skids off road, driver uninjured

Patrick J. Ridge, 16, of 15626 Turner, Lansing, escaped injury last Wednesday afternoon when his car went off the road and hit a high bank on Turner Street south of DeWitt.

Ridge told Deputy Sheriff Fred Corson he was traveling south when the accident occurred on a curve one-quarter mile south of the intersection with Herbison Road. The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. He said the car skidded off the road, which was wet.

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### Michigan Week official named

University of Michigan Vice President Michael Radock has been chosen to direct the campaign to make the theme "Michigan—Dynamic in World Progress" ring throughout the state and be heard across the nation and around the world during 1965.

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I sincerely thank all of those that made my 94th birthday a success. And especially the First Methodist church that donated so liberally to me. It sure was appreciated. - Huldah Rice. 36-1p

Words cannot express our thanks to Cbers and their friends for all they did when we had our house fire. - The Stewarts, KLN 1759, Owosso. 36-1p

Thank you Dr Stephenson, hospital attendants, friends and relatives for all thoughtful expressions, cards and flowers. - Edna Pouch. 36-1p

I wish to thank the WSCS and the WFCOC, my many friends, neighbors and relatives who remembered me with cards, gifts, fruit and flowers at Christmas time. - Mrs Fannie Frisher. 36-1p

Many thanks to Dr. Henthorn, the nurses, nurses aides and Gray Ladies for their excellent care and personal attention during my stay at Clinton Memorial hospital. Thanks to Rev Voss and Rev Churchhill and my many friends for their calls and messages. - Mrs Bertha Abbott. 36-1p

I wish to thank Drs Russell, Cook and Stephenson, the nurses and nurses' aids for the care given me during my stay at Clinton Memorial hospital. And to the D of I, neighbors, relatives and friends for the cards and gifts given to me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. - Gary Smith. 36-1p

I wish to thank Dr Franklin Smith, Dr Keletas, the nurses and each staff member of Clinton Memorial hospital who in any way contributed toward the excellent care given to me during my stay in the hospital. I also wish to thank Dr Howard Smith and Carmen Tranchell, my relatives, neighbors, friends and my newspaper carriers for their visits, cards, flowers and gifts. - Howard Barnum. 36-1p

I wish to thank my friends for their many cards and gifts I received while I was in the hospital. Also Drs Keletas, Stephenson and Stoller for their care given me. Also to all the nurses and nurses' aids and Father Schottle and Father Young for their kindness. - Helen Baumgartner. 36-1p

Sincere thanks to those who cheered and encouraged me with cards, visits, phone calls and gifts during my recent illness. My gratitude also to the Rev Fred Rutkowsky for his many visits, to Dr Russell and Dr Lewis, to the employees of the Clinton County Road Commission, and to those who gave me such excellent care at both Sparrow and Clinton Memorial hospitals. - Albert (Bud) Seibert. 36-1p

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I wish to thank all the people who voted for me in Parr's Rexall Contest. Craig Puetz. 36-1p

We wish to thank everyone that helped in so many ways during the loss of our husband, Alfred Pederson. A special thanks to the Osgood Funeral Home for their fine service. Rev Fr Young for his comforting words and friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers. - Mrs Theresa Pederson, children, grandchildren great-grandchildren and sisters and brothers. 36-1p

We wish to thank the Osgood Funeral Home for their wonderful service. Pastor Nieuwkoop and T. M. Wright for their comforting words and prayers. Also the Police Dept., Sheriff Dept., County and City employees, Dr Russell for his visit to the home, the ladies of the First Baptist church for food that was served by Mrs Arthur Bouchey, Mrs Marion Green, Mrs Helen Fowler, Mrs Russell Steffins and Mrs James Spouta. Our neighbors and friends for their food, gifts, flowers, cards and acts of kindness. All was greatly appreciated. - Mrs Harry Buck, Mr and Mrs Robert Buck and David. 36-1p

We wish to thank the American Legion, the Vincent DePaul Society, the Methodist Junior and the Fowler Lutheran Junior carolers, the St. Johns Senior Citizens and to Pastor Rutkowsky for his Christmas message, for cards, flowers and gifts to the patients at our annual Christmas party. We are very grateful to the families of the late Fred G. Hoskins who presented the home with a beautiful television console in memory of their beloved father. May God's richest blessings rest on you all and wishing all a prosperous and Happy New Year. - The Jackson Nursing Home. 36-1p

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Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Louis Fox is spending the holiday week in Royal Oak with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Philip Cook and family of Buffalo, N. Y. spent Christmas and the weekend with their parents and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Norbert J. Fox and family of Lansing spent Christmas Day with their mother and brother, Mrs John J. Fox and Art Fox, respectively.

Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons, Tom and Tim, had Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts with their mother, Mrs John Fox and Art Fox on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leo Cook and Mr and Mrs Charles Martin spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung and family of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Charles Martin were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Anthony Halfman of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs William J. Schafer entertained with a Christmas dinner Christmas Day, and gift exchange for their family and grandchildren.

Sister Marie Diane and her companion, Sister Amada, both of Muskegon, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr and Mrs William J. Schafer.

Mrs Arnold Fedewa had a family Christmas dinner and gift exchange at her home Sunday, including the grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Bliss Trier of Montlon, Colorado Springs spent the weekend with Mrs Arthur Gillespie.

Kenneth Schafer left Monday morning for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr and Mrs William J. Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Matt Miller were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Ludwick of St. Johns.

A gathering of the families of the late Mr and Mrs William Fedewa was held at the K of C Hall in Westphalia.

Robert Stump was home from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Bissell were Christmas dinner guests of their son and family, Mr and Mrs William Bissell of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Patrick Klein and family were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Roman Klein and on Christmas Day they were dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Louis Herald, of Hubbardston.

Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Rock were Mrs Arthur Gillespie, Mrs T. Greenwald of Hubbardston and Mrs Beatrice Asher of Lansing. In the evening Mr and Mrs Gerald Lawens and son, Michael, and daughter Terry, joined them.

A Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox for their children and grandchildren with an exchange of gifts Christmas Day.

Sunday, Dec. 27, a family gathering was held at the home of Mrs Tony Wilhens of Portland honoring Mrs Mary Spitzley.

Mrs Fred N. Hauck entertained with a Christmas dinner for her family and grandchildren and an exchange of gifts on Christmas Day.

James Long visited his sister, Miss Agnes Long, at the Ionia Manors Home during the holiday week.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Blauwikel and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Bertram and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Harry Blauwikel were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Adrian Rigney of Grand Rapids. They also had a gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Freund entertained their family on Christmas Day for dinner and a gift exchange.

Gunnisonville

By MRS. LOUI FRITZ, Correspondent

Caroling Scouts visit hospital, nursing home

GUNNISONVILLE—Fifteen girls from Gunnisonville's Girl Scout Troop 211 with their leader, Mrs Alva Hartman, and mothers, Mrs Dale Schmidtman and Mrs John Hagy joined the Bath Troop of about 40 scouts and went caroling Monday evening. They sang carols all around the village then went to the junior high school where they were served hot chocolate and cookies.

Pewamo Church holds service in candlelight

PEWAMO—A candlelight service was held at the Pewamo Methodist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 23. The MYF sponsored it, with each member taking part in the program. Bob Bushong gave a talk entitled, "What Christmas Means to Me." Bob Wesley read the Scripture. Bill Wesley offered a prayer and led the congregation in the Lord's Prayer. John Flick gave the invocation and Daryl Miller gave the offertory prayers. Dorothy Cvetnich and Barb Barker were ushers. Ellen Jean Miller and Linda Cvetnich played the hymns and Miriam Spencer played the Prelude and during the offering.

IN THE front of the church was a life-size nativity scene in silhouettes. A candelabra in front of the silhouettes and candles on the window sills gave a glow to the sanctuary. A nativity scene, made by Mrs Harry Blauwikel, decorated the top of the piano.

Most of the Christmas hymns were sung. The Cherub Choir sang "Infant Holy" and "Away in a Manger."

Rev Hedlund wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and gave the Benediction. The service was closed with the singing of "Silent Night."

Mr and Mrs Matt Miller spent Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Jay Miller and family of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen entertained their family Sunday, Dec. 27, for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Those attending were Father James Thelen of Muskegon; Mr and Mrs David Hanes and family of Westphalia; Mr and Mrs Philip Kramer and family; Mr and Mrs Tony Thelen and family of Pewamo; Diane Platte of Westphalia; and William Thelen and Dale Irver of Westphalia and Bonnie and Susie at home.

Mr and Mrs Edward Droste had a Christmas dinner for their family and the grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs John Blauwikel and family entertained the Blauwikel family and a foreign exchange student from the Philippines Sunday, Dec. 27, for dinner. In the evening Mr and Mrs John Blauwikel and their guest from the Philippines attended the banquet at the Civic Center in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Herman Werner entertained with a 5 p.m. Christmas dinner for their family. Those from out of town were Mr and Mrs Robert Lincoln of Dundee; Mr and Mrs Herbert Werner of Lansing; Carl Beyers and daughter, Miss Catherine Beyers, both of Lansing; and Miss Charleen Bohr of Westphalia. Bob Werner went with the Lincolns to spend a week at their home in Dundee. Miss Marleen Werner is spending a week at the Louts Werner home in Ionia.

Mr and Mrs George Lindquist and daughter, Meg, were holiday weekend guests of their mother and brother, Mrs Margaret Stampfy and Aldan, respectively.

Several families in the community are reported to have the mumps, measles, chicken pox, and flu for the holidays.

Christmas Eve guests at the Dale Schmidtman home on Clark Road were Mrs Schmidtman's father and brother respectively, Ernest Valentine of Bannister and Glenn Valentine of Indianapolis, Ind., a sister, Miss Jean Valentine of Lansing, and Bob Homer. Christmas Day the Schmidtman's were dinner guests of the Robert Valentine's of Bannister.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Angell entertained the Angell families for Christmas dinner. Guests included Miss Eva Angell, Mrs Eva Brown, and Mr and Mrs Donald Kautz of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Bruce Angell Sr. and Douglas, and Mr and Mrs Bruce Angell Jr. A weekend visitor was their granddaughter, Miss Linda Farris.

Mr and Mrs Billy Hall and family joined a family group at the home of her mother, 81 year old Mrs Ida Shirts, of DeWitt, Christmas Day. The children catered in the dinner but Mrs Shirts baked 2 chickens and decorated her Christmas tree the same as she had always done. They held a gift exchange. Guests included Mr and Mrs Harold Koeplin and family of Fenton, Mr and Mrs Tom Shirts of Charlotte, Mr and Mrs Harold Pitts, and Mr and Mrs Sam Alagna of Lansing.

Clintonites study group meets

The fourth regular meeting of the Clintonites Extension Study Group was held Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs Fred Ferris. The meeting was called to order with the reading of the creed.

Mrs Robert Niemi gave the council report and passed out booklets on "Sanitation in the Home." The group then discussed the new changes that will take place at Smith Hall.

A REPORT was given on the toys donated by the members to the Toys for Tots Campaign.

Mrs Marvin Whitford was elected as our new president.

TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for date, max, and min temperatures for December 22-28.

St. Johns Brevities

Christmas dinner guests of John Albers and Roberta of 104 South Oakland were Mrs Mary Albers and family. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Bob Pasch and Mr and Mrs Bob Robitaille and son of Lansing.

Lt. and Mrs Thomas S. Pouch of Otis AFB, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Pouch, Paul Jopke, relatives and friends for two weeks.

New Year's Day dinner guests of the Leo Pouches will be Mr and Mrs John Pouch and family and Lt. and Mrs Thomas S. Pouch.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Bohil of Steel Road, on Sunday, Dec. 20, were Mr and Mrs Frank Glowacki Sr. and family; Mr and Mrs Michael Glowacki; Mr and Mrs Jim Fedewa and family; Mr and Mrs Ted Glowacki of Lansing; Mr and Mrs John Glowacki and sons, Mr and Mrs David Bills and sons; and Glenn Foersch of Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Bohil, Bernie, Christine and Glenn Foersch spent Christmas Day in Detroit with Julie and Barbara Bohil.

Mr and Mrs Charles Berkhausen Jr. of South Swagles St. and daughter, Sharon, entertained the following Christmas Day: Mr and Mrs Charley Berkhausen Sr.; Mrs Lucy Pennington of West Townsend Road; Mr and Mrs Willis Berkhausen and daughter, Janice of Maple Rapids; Mr and Mrs Romaine Berkhausen, Miss Maureen Mauch, Mr and Mrs Elliott Berkhausen and sons, Glenn and Craig, and Dave Miller of St. Joseph; and Paul Richards of Battle Creek.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Louise Smith and daughter Birdaline were Mr and Mrs Floyd Piew of Flint and Mrs Ethel Bishop of St. Johns. Callers on their aunt, Mrs Smith, during Christmas week were Mr and Mrs August Feuger, Herbert Feuger and Ellen Smith, all of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Gaylord Desprez and Clair Stevens spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Arnold Stevens and Linda Jo.

Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Arnold Stevens and Linda Jo were Mrs Harold Thompson, Dave, Janet and Joellen of Portland and Harold Thompson of the Veterans Facility Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Fred J. Hughes of 311 East State Street traveled to Stoll, Ohio for the holidays, to spend a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Derrick Drummond, Heidi, and Betsy.

Shirley Lake and Mrs Geraldine Workman, employees of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. have successfully completed the course, "Money and Banking," sponsored by the Lansing Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Miss Lake now has three credits and Mrs Workman, five.

Mr and Mrs Olen Witt of 206 West Sturgis Street were Christmas Day hosts to their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Brock and Eric. Mr and Mrs Richard Witt and daughter, Marie of Fennville spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, the Olen Witts.

Mrs Clyde S. Bullard of St. Johns spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs C. B. Dickens of Lansing. Miss Janet Dickens, a Junior at Michigan State University, who lives in the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house, was also home for the holidays. Mr and Mrs Norton L. Steuben and two children of Buffalo, N.Y. were also guests of the Dickens. Mrs Steuben is their daughter. Mr Steuben is an attorney and member of a prominent law firm in Buffalo.

Dr and Mrs C. W. Lumbert and family of 808 West Park St. and Mrs Clayton Gillett had Christmas dinner with Mrs Percy Earl and Miss Velma Selleck. Monday, Dec. 28, the Lumberts entertained for dinner Mr and Mrs Lyle Fry and family of Ontario, Calif., Miss Patricia Swihart of Alta Loma, Calif., and Mr and Mrs Marian Rector of Midland.

Jon White, the son of Mr and Mrs Ink White of 400 South Oakland is home for the holidays from the University of Michigan.

Guests of the Gayle Vauconsants of 509 South Baker over Christmas were Mr and Mrs O. F. Keller and son, Robert, of Flossmoor, Ill. Mrs Frank C. Poole of Algonac, who has been with the Vauconsants for the past month was also present.

Mrs Florence Sperry of Atlanta, Ga. spent Tuesday and Wednesday of Christmas week with her niece, Mrs Gerald Cleland. Super guests of Mrs Gerald Cleland on Christmas Eve were Mr and Mrs Donald Brewbaker and family of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Gerald Cleland spent Christmas Day with the Donald

Brewbakers of Elsie at a family gathering.

Mrs Edith Leute of rural St. Johns has returned to her home from her daughter's after spending a month there because of illness.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell were hosts Christmas Eve, for their family, Mr and Mrs Gary Beaman and daughters of Orleans and Mr and Mrs Dale Huguette and daughter of DeWitt for a buffet dinner.

Mrs Ernest Kuhns spent Christmas Eve with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Laurence Kuhns and Christmas Day with her grandson and family, Mr and Mrs Gerry Bashore.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell are remaining over New Year's Day at their cottage at Roscommon.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Cornell and Mrs Irene Beaman and son, Dana, were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and her family, Mr and Mrs Gary Beaman of Orleans.

Spending Christmas Eve and the Christmas weekend with their son and daughter-in-law and family in Warren, were Mr and Mrs Frank Tomasek and Beatrice. Mr Earl Hustin was a Christmas Day dinner guest at the Ralph Tomaseks.

Mr and Mrs Otto Jury Jr., Glenda, Dale, Dennis and Cheryl of Niles were Christmas and overnight guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Jury Sr. and daughter, Glee. On Sunday, Glee and her parents were guests of the Gerard Praer's of Owosso for a Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Snider, Roger and Jeanne entertained the following on Christmas Day: Mr and Mrs Glenn Woodham; Mr and Mrs Ernest Baker; Mr and Mrs Dale Henney, Doug and Chet of Flint and Mr and Mrs Theron Messer, Lynette and Jeff of Lake Odessa.

Wacousta

By MRS. VEDA FORWARD, Correspondent

Students home for holidays

WACOUSTA — College Students recognized at Sunday morning's worship hour were: Russell Rosier and Tom O'Bryant of Michigan State University; Bonnie Parks, Kay Oden, Dennis Henretty, and Dean Shipman of Central Michigan University; Jim Lowell of Michigan College of Technology. Steve and Kathy Tack of Alma College and Allan Trommator and Don Ward of Lansing Community College.

Donate for village

WACOUSTA — The Christmas White Gift offering totaled \$29.09 for the Methodist Children's Village.

WACOUSTA — For the project of insulating the parsonage, more than \$336 has been received. Additional contributions may be handed to R. V. Henretty, Gerald Starling or Herman Openthaler.

A Christmas Eve and overnight guest of Mrs Edward Kraft was Mrs Muri Walker of Sunfield.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday spent the holiday with their son-in-law and his wife, Mr and Mrs Dick Beagle in Athens, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin and family spent Christmas Eve in Lansing at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Haney.

For the first time in several years, Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock had their three sons with them for Christmas. They are Lester Jr., recently honorably discharged from the service, Tag, and Mr and Mrs Barry Garlock of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Jim Hinebaugh entertained her parents and sisters of Lansing for Christmas. Walter Stackman of Chicago spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Alton Stackman.

Mrs Mary Atherton Parker and daughter of Hastings were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Atherton.

Miss Gloria Miller who has been traveling the past three months in the West and South, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Don Miller for the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs Edward Atherton Sr., entertained all immediate family members at a Christmas dinner.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

Born to Mr and Mrs Clarence Stoddard of St. Johns, Dec. 26, in the Clinton Memorial Hospital, a baby girl. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. This makes the 50th grandchild for Mr and Mrs Edgar Stoddard of Lebanon twp.

Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob spent Christmas Day in Greenville with Mr and Mrs Jack Billings.

Mrs Minnie Cusack had as dinner guests, Christmas Day her son Rev James Cusack, daughter, Angela, and Mr and Mrs Harold Light and family of Flint.

Miss Theresa Mc Keone and James Mc Keone entertained 8 of Mr and Mrs Edgar Stoddard's family for Christmas Day dinner.

Mrs Catherine Burke had as Christmas dinner guests Mrs Martha Shively of Okemos, Mr and Mrs Roger Shively of Hubbardston, Mrs Jack McGrath of Lake Odessa, Mr and Mrs Tom Rogers of Carson City and Mr and Mrs Bernard McKenna, and family of Lansing. Kathleen McKenna remained for the week.

Mr and Mrs John Riley and Mr and Mrs Neal Snyder of Fowler, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait.

For Christmas, Mr and Mrs Arvil Ott entertained her mother, Mrs Grace Ott of Lansing; sister, Mrs Melvin Jenner, husband, and family of Greenville; his brother, Marvin Ott and family of Mason.

Arvil Ott is going into a Lansing hospital Wednesday for a month's treatment.

Mr and Mrs Owen Andrews entertained their family for Christmas. Mr and Mrs Arvil Cleak came on Wednesday from Houghton Lake and returned Sunday. Mr and Mrs Robert Bennett and family; Mr and Mrs Rayburn Schaffer and family of Butternut; and Norwood Andrews and family from Lyons were there.

Mrs Kate Andrews and son, Richard spent Christmas Day at Charles Andrews's home in Muir. Mrs Grace Bignell and family had an auto accident near Muir. She and the children are in the Carson City Hospital.

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Mrs Adele Fink spent Christmas Day with the Trimmer family in DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler entertained their family of 43 on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The older members of

the 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be served by Mrs Ted Snyder and committee.

The program is to be given by Mrs Hazen Crandall and the devotions by Mrs Elizabeth Rose. Mrs Don Maier will present "Temperance Notes."

Mr and Mrs Tom Hemingway and sons of Wayne were Christmas Eve guests of Tom's mother, Mrs Louise Hemingway, and Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ross Tebbets. In the afternoon all visited the son and brother, Fred Tebbets in St. Lawrence Hospital. Though still in traction, because of the broken arm suffered while ice skating, Dec. 20, Fred may soon be home.

Mrs Mabel Brace visited Mr and Mrs Orley Brace Christmas afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Dallas Shattuck entertained at a Christmas family gathering on Thursday, her parents, Mr and Mrs Orville Hinebaugh of Houghton Lake, other Lansing relatives, and Mr and Mrs Jim Hinebaugh and children of Wacousta.

Mr and Mrs Forward were pre-Christmas luncheon guests Tuesday of Mrs May Walker and Mrs Katie Rhoades in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Meske and sons of near Harrison, Mr and Mrs John Roberts and family of rural Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Dale Shattuck spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Dallas Shattuck.

Mr and Mrs Michael Adams of Muskegon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clarke Adams.

Westphalia

MRS DANIEL SPITZLEY, Correspondent Box 66, Westphalia—587-4554

Children are feted at Christmas party

WESTPHALIA —The annual Christmas party for the juvenile members of St. Mary's Court No. 1903 of Westphalia was held Saturday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

One hundred sixty-eight children, ranging in age from babies in arms to 16 years, attended. After participating in various games for different age groups, winners were awarded prizes and the children were presented with gifts from Santa Claus who had found time to attend the gathering.

Mr and Mrs Hilary Snitgen entertained Mrs Mary Simon and family for dinner Sunday, Dec. 20. Mrs Mary Bengel and Mrs Dorothy Platte were special guests.

Mr and Mrs Matt Spitzley visited Mr and Mrs Edward Spitzley Monday, Dec. 21.

Mr and Mrs James Huggett and family of Marshall, Wis., called on Mr and Mrs Marvin Platte Monday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Mr and Mrs Ferdinand Platte held their family Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 20.

Kevin Thelen is vacationing with Mr and Mrs Norbert Thelen, Terry Thelen with Mr and Mrs Fred Martin and Jan Marie Thelen with Mr and Mrs Paul Armbrustmacher until their new brother comes home. The parents are Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen.

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Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Geller included Mr and Mrs Louis Koster and Monica; Mr and Mrs Frank Droste of Fremont; Mr and Mrs Frank Stone, John and Ann; Mr and Mrs Joe Fitzgerald, Joey and Jeanne of Lansing; Miss Mercedes Trierweiler of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Reynold Arens.

Mr and Mrs Francis Kwoeckner and family of Vestaburg and Mrs David Spitzley and family spent Christmas Day with Leo Gross and family.

Mr and Mrs John Roach of St. Clair Shores were home for Christmas at Dr and Mrs Bruno Cooks.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Thelen held Christmas dinner for Mr and Mrs Arthur Thelen of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Eugene Thelen and family of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Clair Simon and family of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Hilary Fedewa and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Bernard Thelen of Fowler.

The Spitzley family gathered at the home of Joseph Spitzley and Joseph Jr. on Christmas night. Miss Roselyn Spitzley will be a guest there for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Roy Alexander and family of Detroit spent the Christmas weekend in Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Nurenborg held their family Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 27, with Mr and Mrs Roman Schafer and daughters of Lansing and Martin Spitzley.

Mr and Mrs William LaRue were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Schmitt and family.

The Frank Trierweiler family Christmas dinner was held in St. Theresa Hall in Lansing Sunday, Dec. 27.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Spitzley and daughters spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr and Mrs C. C. Huggett in Lansing with the family of Mrs Maude Eaton of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Carl Heyst, Kathy and friend were guests of Cleman Simon in Detroit on Christmas Day.

St. Johns

Markets

DECEMBER 31, 1964

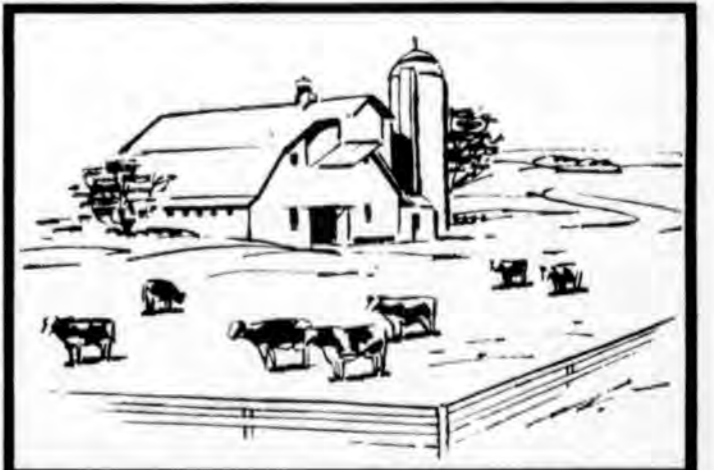
Table listing market prices for various grains like Corn Shelled, White Wheat, Oats, etc.

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# Clinton Area Deaths



HARRY W. BUCK

ST. JOHNS— Harry W. Buck of 310 East Baldwin Street in St. Johns died Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:45 p.m. at his residence of a coronary occlusion. He was 67 years old.

The Osgood Funeral Home held services Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p.m. Officiating clergymen were Pastor Peter Nieuwkoop and Rev. T. M. Wright. Burial was made in Mount Rest Cemetery.

MR BUCK, a veteran of World War I, was born in Fowler, March 3, 1897. He was the son of Elmer Buck and Sarah Mundell Buck, and attended St. Johns public schools. Most of his life was spent in the St. Johns area.

On March 3, 1919 he married Marguerite Emmons in Lansing.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church here. Mr. Buck was employed as a telegrapher for the Grand Trunk Western R.R. for many years and recently was a radio operator for the police department in St. Johns.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Robert E. Buck of Mount Clemens; a grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Lamberson and Mrs. Carmen Eckhart of Lansing; and a brother, Arvin Buck of Grand Rapids.

## Mrs L. J. Brown

Mrs. Georgia I. Brown of R-5, St. Johns, died Monday, Dec. 28, at her residence after a long illness. She was 73 years old.

Rev. Gerald Churchill will officiate at services which will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home Thursday, Dec. 31, at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be made in Payne Cemetery.

MRS BROWN was the daughter of Thomas Creaser and Ida M. Naldrett Creaser. She was born in Fulton twp., Gratiot County, Nov. 27, 1891. She attended Middleton schools and is a graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. As a young woman, Mrs. Brown taught music in the Gratiot area schools.

In April, 1914, she married L. J. Brown in Middleton. She spent most of her life in Gratiot County, the last seven years at her present address. She was a member of the Christian Church of Middleton.

SURVIVING besides her husband are a son, Winchell, of St. Johns; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

## George W. Bangs

OVID — George W. Bangs of 123 West Pearl St. in Ovid died Friday, Dec. 25, at 8:35 p.m., in the Ovid Nursing Home after several weeks of illness. He was 86 years old.

Rev. Garth Smith officiated at funeral services which were held at the Houghton Funeral Home Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. Burial was made in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

MR BANGS, who was a clerk on the B & O Railroad for 32 years, previous to his retirement, was the son of Eli and Esther Bangs. He was born in Baltimore, Md., April 12, 1878, attended school there, and remained there until he moved to Ovid 12 years ago.

On Dec. 30, 1944, he married Grace Nielson in Baltimore. He was a member of the Ovid United Church, the Men's Club of the United Church, and was Noble Grand of the Ovid IOOF No. 97 for two years.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Annie Eakin of Baltimore; two sons, Nathan of Livorno, Italy and Charles of Baltimore; a stepson, Donald Nielson of Cleveland; and several grandchildren.

## Mrs Hersch

MATHERTON—Funeral services were held last Tuesday at the Burns Funeral Home in Carson City for Mrs. Tressa G. Hersch, 82, of Matheron, who died Dec. 19 at her home. Burial was in East Plains Cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, Herman of Pennsylvania, Harry of Florida and Wilbert of Ypsilanti; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Plitt of Delaware; 30 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert Bloom of Ionia and Brady Bloom of Hubbardston.

## Claude L. Going

OVID — Following an illness of several months, Claude L. Going of Woodward Ave., Detroit, died Thursday, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m. in the Dearborn Veterans Hospital. He was 78 years old.

Services were held at the Houghton Funeral Home Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Garth Smith officiated. Burial was made in Maple Grove Cemetery.

MR BUTLER was born in Saginaw County, April 12, 1887. He was the son of Gustav and Ann Butler. He lived and attended school in Saginaw county, and moved to his present home 45 years ago. He was a World War I veteran and retired farmer.

On June 4, 1922 he married Mary Loftus in Ionia.

## Mrs Anna Hinton

MIDDLETON— Mrs. Anna Hinton who had been a Middleton resident most of her life died Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma after a short illness. She was 85 years old.

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Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Bonner of Middleton and Mrs. Nancy Frisbie of Lansing; three sons, Linton of Sumner, Clarence of Perrinton, and Lyle of Greenville, S.C.; 12 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Clara Duckworth of Alma.

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## William M. Crofts

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## Mrs C. Shoup

BESSIE Ella Shoup of R-2, St. Johns, died Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m. in the Ovid Nursing Home. She had been a resident in the home for four years and was 86 years old.

Rev. Norman Crozier and Rev. A. L. Spafford officiated at funeral services which were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was made in South Bingham Cemetery.

PARENTS OF Mrs. Shoup were Frederick and Marie Ludeman. On April 19, 1908, she married Clarence Shoup in Toledo, Ohio. She moved to their present farm home in 1921. She was a member of the Bengal EUB Church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Florence Geller; four sons, Fred Ludeman of Napoleon, Ohio, Lawrence Shoup, Harry Shoup of Columbus, Wis., and Howard Shoup of Fenton; 20 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

## Floyd L. Rice

ELSIE — Floyd L. Rice, a former resident of Hastings, died Friday, Dec. 25, in Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was 81 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was made in Hastings.

## Louis J. Butler

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## Mrs G. Spurgeon

ITHACA — Mrs. Gladys Spurgeon, who lived near Middleton and was known to many St. Johns residents, died Thursday, Dec. 24, after a long illness. She was 80 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Barden Funeral Home. Burial was made in Fulton Cemetery.

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MR CROFTS was a lifetime resident of Clinton County. He was a farmer in the area where he died for 40 years, until his retirement eight years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mable A.; a son, William G. of DeWitt; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Louvinia Ekstein of Holt and Mrs. Elizabeth Rose of Eagle.

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## Rex Allen Dow

LANSING— Rex Allen Dow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dow of 15860 Wood Road, Lansing, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 12:05 p.m., at his residence, of bronchial pneumonia. He was 9 1/2 months old.

Graveside services were held at Brown Cemetery in Barryton, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m. Arrangements were made by the Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home.

REX ALLEN was born in Lansing, March 7, 1964. Mrs. Dow is the former Genitive Henry.

Surviving besides his parents are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanger of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bissett of Ewart, and his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moot of Ewart.

## Fred Sommerfeldt

FWOHLER—Word was received of the death Sunday of Fred Sommerfeldt, a former resident of Fowler.

## John A. Juenker

EAGLE—John A. Juenker, 83, died at his home Dec. 23.

He was born in Riley Township July 29, 1881 and married Ella Witt at Fowler in 1903. She preceded him in death three years ago.

SURVIVING ARE a daughter, Bernice of Lansing; three sons, Norman of Lansing, Dale of Eagle and Gerald of Alpena; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Requiem Mass was said for him Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church at Grand Ledge. Burial was in North Eagle Cemetery.

## Oscar M. Vance

PEWAMO—Oscar M. Vance, 77, a retired farmer from the Pewamo area, died Saturday in a hospital in Benson, Ariz. Prior to his retirement, he had been manager of the Ionia County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

He was a member of the Pewamo Masonic Lodge before moving to Arizona four years ago.

SURVIVING are his wife, Edith; one son, Phillip of Pewamo; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Loomis of Ionia; four brothers, Carl of Mt. Pleasant and Andrew, Otto and Corey, all of Pewamo; one sister, Mrs. Julia Stoudt of Muir; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were yesterday (Wednesday) at the Burns Funeral Home in Carson City, with burial in East Plains Cemetery.

## Bannister

By Mrs. Elmer Leydorf

### Senior choir carols as tots await Santa

BANNISTER — Christmas caroling in showers was the evening's entertainment for the Bannister Methodist Senior Choir Wednesday evening as they caroled for the shut-ins and the elderly in the vicinity. They sang several numbers in the downtown area as the children awaited Santa Claus to make his annual appearance. The group met at the church for barbecues, hot chocolate and desserts at the end of the evening.

### Candlelight service given in Bannister

BANNISTER — Christmas Eve services were held at the Bannister Methodist Church at 11:30 p.m. The Senior Choir presented special music and the congregation joined several Christmas hymns, after an explanation of each by Rev. Edward Tillitz. A sermon was given with illustrations illuminated by a spotlight. The entire service, otherwise, was by candlelight.

Rev. Edward Tillitz and family left Monday for Bedford, Ohio to visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. Wayne Walters and son, David, arrived at Lansing airport Saturday morning to spend several days with the Floyd Walters, the Ray Canfields and Mrs. Grace Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott of Pennsylvania spent the holiday weekend with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Minnie Scott left with them Monday morning by plane to return home.

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible. — Jonathan Swift  
Nature and wisdom always say the same. — Juvenal

## Announcements

St. Johns Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Spouta, 408 E. Steel Street, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6.

King's Daughters will meet Monday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. V. S. Brewbaker at 911 West State St.

Banner Grange will meet Friday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tolles.

The St. Johns NEWS Extension Study Group will meet Monday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Plowman.

Lebanon Grange will hold a belated Christmas party Saturday, Jan. 2, at the hall. Potluck will be served at 7 p.m. with euchre following. There will be a gift exchange for those desiring. Adults, 50 cents, children, 25 cents. The public is invited.

## Seek space heater rate reduction

Consumers Power Co. has asked the Michigan Public Service Commission for permission to make a 19 per cent reduction in its electric space heating rates to residential customers.

## Name Westphalia lighting winners

WESTPHALIA —The Louis Hengesbach home in Westphalia was judged as the best-lighted during the Christmas lighting contest last weekend. The Westphalia Jaycees, sponsors of the contest, awarded a prize of \$15 to the Hengesbachs.

A \$10 second prize went to Jerome Smiths, while John Droste was awarded third prize and \$5. Nine homes were judged this year and many others were decoratively lighted. Last year only five homes were entered in the contest.



Sharpen Up for Golden Gloves

Dave Vallin (in trunks) and Ross Masarik do some sparring during an evening practice session in St. Johns for the Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament in late January. Between 14 and 20 boys work out four nights a week in the room above the fire hall. The St. Johns American Legion Post is sponsoring the boys, and they're under the direction of Wayne Beaufore and Jim Randall.

## Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

## Couple observes 25th wedding anniversary

OVID — Mr. and Mrs. Wells Nethaway observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 20, when their children held open house in their honor at the IOOF hall.

Miss Pat Baird of Henderson attended the guest book as Mr. and Mrs. Nethaway assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Robert Baker received their guests. One hundred and fifty came from St. Louis, Lansing, Park Lake, Byron, Chapin, Henderson, Lennon, Bannister, Chesaning, Mor-

## Aim for spring opening of new nursing home

OVID — The new Ovid Convalescent Manor is expected to be completed by next June at its new site on M-21 between Main Street and Hollister Road.

It will replace the Ovid Nursing Home on E. Williams Street, which has been operated for almost 23 years by Mrs. Hazel Dietz. Mrs. Dietz will run the new 50-bed home on property acquired about two years ago when the plan for the new nursing home was first brought up.

## Buy's barbershop

OVID — Dean Austin will take over ownership of the Stedman barbershop Jan. 1. Austin was raised in Rollin, Mich., and attended Green's Barber College in Detroit. He lived in Lansing seven months before moving to Ovid. The new name of the shop will be Dean's Barbershop.

## Miss Boeck treated following accident

OVID — Adrienne, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Boeck of West High St., Ovid, was admitted to Owosso Memorial Hospital Sunday evening with a slight concussion received in an accident on the corner of Mill and West William streets in Ovid. Mrs. Susie Nethaway driver of the car and her two year old son Jeffrey and Shirley Everts were treated at the hospital and released. Joe Colman driver of the other car was treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital and released.

Mrs. William Wittenberg of Lansing returned to her home in Lansing after spending the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wittenberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clock and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bancroft spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Morrill and family at Park Lake.

Miss Lulu Van Orsdol, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wittenberg and guest, Mrs. William Wittenberg, of Lansing joined the Kosht family for Christmas at the Shepardsville Church on Christmas Day. Forty-two came from Saginaw, DeWitt, Owosso and the Ovid area. Mrs. Grace Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baker of Troy were guests.

Jon Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, received his BA degree in political science at the Michigan State University Commencement exercises held at the end of the fall term.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott attended the wedding of their son, David, at Houghton, Saturday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family of Chesaning and Mrs. Betty Schutt of Belding were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nethaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baer and family of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs and family of Inkster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe and family of Wayland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fink and family came from Illinois to spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fink.

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## Science, Truth and Religious beliefs

A moderate stir was created in a good-sized Mid-western city the other day when the mother of a high school girl took it upon herself to challenge the doctrine of evolution.

Brandishing a Bible opened to the Book of Genesis, she upbraided the public schools for teaching that "man came from a fish," and said she didn't want her daughter subjected to that sort of anti-religious tripe.

NO ONE APPEARED to be much dismayed by this outburst. The general reaction leaned toward amusement rather than concern or indignation. Yet it is a fair guess that among those who professed amusement there were some who have worried about the impact of space science on our ideas of deity.

For though evolution has come to be widely accepted as an explanation of man's origins and development our age has produced this new concern—that man's concept of God may diminish as his concept of the universe expands.

THOSE WHO fear this may be forgetting that all through history the idea of deity has grown as knowledge has grown. If one clings to a conception of God as peering down at us from a cloud somewhere "up there," then obviously the concept of a universe encompassing billions of heavenly bodies scattered through the void of space makes God look small.

The more intelligent conclusion is that a universe of vast but indeterminate size requires a deity infinitely great.

TWO ESSENTIAL points can be made. One is that if God exists He must be revealed by truth. The other is that the basic concern of the scientific method is to find truth.

INSOFAR as science succeeds in this it brings us closer to the central truth which, religion tells us, is the fountain head of all truth.

## Federal protection for fumble-fingered folks

If you are one of those hapless people who has ever bought a boxed toy for a child and late on Christmas Eve fumbled around trying to assemble the thing, you'll be interested to know that the Federal Trade Commission is concerned about you.

The FTC announces that it has looked into "the Christmas Eve battle of bruised knuckles." Often, its statement goes on sternly, "merchandise is . . . displayed in stores as fully assembled without any disclosure that it is in fact unassembled."

THIS ISN'T always true, the agency concedes. It nonetheless suggests, rather gently, that all sellers place on cartons containing knocked-down or disassembled toys such labels as "partly assembled," "unassembled," or "easy to assemble."

There may be a little merit in the idea; it might be helpful to Christmas shoppers so dazed as to believe that a toy which sprawls over ten square feet in the store can really be crammed, intact, into that tiny little box. But it certainly won't solve the basic problem.

AS A MATTER of fact, nothing is likely to solve that problem any time soon.

Not even the FTC, with all of its concern over our battered knuckles, is quite ready to give us fumble-fingered consumers courses in applied mechanics.



## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

May the New Year bring every happiness to those it is our great privilege to serve.



## RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

There are only a few hours left in 1964. Not much time to do anything really big or important, perhaps to just reflect on a few of the happenings of the past year.

For many of us, it has been a year of deep sorrow and of happiness. The year has added many blessings and many opportunities, some passed up and some taken.

IT HASN'T seemed like a whole year could have passed since last Jan. 1. But then time doesn't move as slowly as it used to. We have made drastic changes in our family lives in the last 12 months. A year ago we were happily living in Illinois with no thought of inking that we'd soon be living in Michigan again. But, happily, here we are.

In recent past years where I have been able to have a desk calendar, it has been interesting to leaf back through the pages of it when the year has just about run out. The notes and dates written on the pages recall many things—some very

humorous when taken out of context of the events of that time.

I WOULD attempt to write something funny from my calendar, but, alas, it is one where the pages are torn off and thrown away after each day.

There are also only a few hours left to make resolutions for the new year. This is a traditional thing to do, even though nobody believes they will follow their resolutions to the letter in the next 12 months.

BUT THE good thing about making resolutions is that they at least bring to mind some of the shortcomings of the past year—some aspect of behavior or living habits that could be improved. By merely recalling that shortcoming, the resolution has been effective, because it is the nature of Americans, and all people for that matter, to improve themselves.

I've got a lot of improving to do, so if you'll pardon me, I've got some recalling to do. See you next year. And may it be a happy and good year for you.

—rink

## Inventory, 1965?

By W. E. DOBSON

Time again for Inventory, As we change the old to New, Time to take stock of our assets And our liabilities too.

Have I ample stocks of Good Will? Plenty of Perseverance too? How is my reserve of Tolerance? Will Good Humor carry through?

How well am I fixed for Patience? Have I Grace to take defeat? Will I sell short on Ambition? Is my Disposition sweet?

Am I running out of Team-Work? Is my Service stock OK? Is Initiative lacking? Will Belief meet needs today?

On the liability score card, I could wish for short supplies Of commodities like Intemperance, Pride and Arrogance I despise!

Make a note not to re-order Trash and Gossip I need not—More of High Hat or Bad Temper—Ample Prejudice I've got!

These shopworn unwanted items, I'll not aim to merchandise Mark their value less than zero, Replace them with fresh supplies!

Though the New Year yield surprises, Howsoever I may fare, Let my goal be steady progress At dispensing worthwhile wares.

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## ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

by Ink White

### She's running linotype at 75

OF SPECIAL interest to folks in the eastern part of the Clinton area who have warm memories of the late W. J. (Jay) Martin, former publisher of the Ovid Register-Union, is the picture which appears in this column of Mrs Nella Martin operating a linotype machine at the office of the Clare County Cleaver in Harrison.

The picture was sent to me by an old friend and business associate, Emil Bucholz, publisher of The Cleaver. He writes that Nella, now 75 years old, has been a real "shot-in-the-arm" to his newspaper for the last few weeks.



MRS NELLA MARTIN AT LINOTYPE

When it became necessary for their regular operator to leave work for surgery at the U-M Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mrs Martin, an old newspaper hand, came quickly to their aid.

THIS COMES as no surprise to Clinton area people who remember Nella as a most gracious lady who served the Ovid newspaper for a total of 43 years. She began her newspaper work at the age of 18.

The Martins retired in 1950, after selling The Register-Union to Jay's son, Bob Martin, the present publisher. They moved to Long Lake near Harrison where Jay died in November of 1952.

Since then, Mrs Martin has lived quietly near Harrison, enjoying her

friends and neighbors. "But she was right on hand when the SOS call went out from The Cleaver office," Publisher Bucholz writes.

RANDOM NOTES—In my memory, St. Johns has never before been so gaily decorated and lighted for the Holiday Season. I took time a couple of nights to drive the residential streets and it was well worth the effort.

From the standpoint of pure illumination and fanciful decoration, the town's north side outshone the south. But in almost every home there was evidence of Christmas gaiety. It makes you feel good all over to live in a community like ours.

The business street decorations were also the best ever. Clinton Avenue's glow is dimmed somewhat, however, by lack of proper overhead illumination. Greenville, which has better ordinary street lighting, sparkled more than we did with no more investment in decorations.

MORE OBSERVATIONS — I'm tremendously impressed these days with the good job our schools are doing in helping to bring out the best in our young people. One of many examples of this effort is the local school choral group known as The Wilsonaires.

These kids and their director, Charles Vandemark, were called out to entertain on numerous occasions during the Holidays. They're most effective and a real credit to their school, their director and their parents.

If this is typical of the extracurricular activity in our schools, we old fogeys need have no serious worry about the future.

AS THE OLD year closes, all of the staff here at The County News joins me in expressing best wishes to you in a happy, prosperous and peaceful 1965.

## Letters to the Editor

### Carolers wonder why they get money

WHAT WOULD YOU say, facing 15 little questioning faces, in answer to the question, "But why do they keep trying to give us money?"

Last Friday evening (Dec. 18) was beautiful, perfect for caroling. There was fresh snow, temperatures were crisp, but no wind, just a few big flakes floating down now and then.

THE FASHION note of the evening was to get as many clothes on as possible. Plaids didn't match, and Dad's old army socks were popular. We had no symphonic background, no records with speaker, just a pitchpipe to get us all started on the same note. Sometimes we weren't as musical as we were loud, but we were having a wonderful time! (A few snowballs here and there, too.)

Almost every home where our group stopped and sang, people automatically, at first hearing us, went for purses. It became a matter of pride for one of our junior choir members to go up to the door and tell them we were just out caroling, as we had for the past three years.

WE CAME across a nice scene: two elderly ladies framed in a picture window. Instead of being able to sit, listen, and enjoy, one struggled to her feet and came to the door with money. She was thrilled to see 15 youngsters, but puzzled when we explained we weren't collecting for anything.

We soon saw a man out shoveling his sidewalk. We thought we'd give him a supporting chorus of Jingle Bells to shovel by. He very hurriedly left his shovel, went into the house, and turned off all the lights!

SO I answered all their questions as best I could, trying to explain about commercialization, and people collecting money at this time of year for the needy, etc., but my answers sounded rather hollow after singing the lovely songs of the birth of Christ, and peace on earth.

After a while, when we were stiff from the cold and had run out of kleenex, we went in and had a gay party of hot cocoa and cookies around a roaring fire at the home of one of our members.

BUT I FEEL that all of us should think about this, now and often between now and NEXT Christmas. We all complain about the commercialization of Christmas, and how Christmas isn't like it used to be. But what about scheduling some old fashioned activities, such as caroling, sled parties, candy and taffy pulls, in our clubs, scout groups, service organizations, and such?

I sincerely hope that caroling doesn't become only another money raising activity in the future. Or maybe only something we can remember from our own childhood Christmases, and deny this to OUR children? Is this to be another loss from the true meaning of Christmas giving? NOW is the time to stop and ponder.

DONALEE WILLIAMS, St. Johns

### Bob answered by ex-employee

I HAVEN'T lost my job yet as Bob was wondering last week. I have been tending bar for 12 years. I also indulge in both cigarettes and alcohol, but I get it fresh so I am real healthy yet.

A good resolution for you in 1965 is not to peek in over the top of the swinging doors and get stale booze fumes and stale

## Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO: From the Files of Dec. 30, 1954

Robert McNutt of St. Johns has accepted a position with the First Peoples State Bank of Traverse City. Bob will take over his duties there Jan. 3. For the past three years he has been associated with the St. Johns National Bank.

A total of 75 pints of blood were secured from 83 donors who offered at the visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns Monday afternoon.

City police are still seeking clues to the identity of holiday merchandise thieves who plagued St. Johns store owners last week. They are also seeking the pranksters who ran off with two of the decorative candy canes on Clinton Avenue light poles.

cigarette smoke. That is worse for you than from the bottle and cigarettes, as you can see by yourself.

WHEN YOU bring in the priests, doctors and lawyers as what you call soaks, you really shouldn't, because you are really in need of at least two of them yourself. And since I worked for you, I and my wife still cannot look a nice juicy spy apple in the face, because when you eat them every day, three times a day for two weeks, you get mighty hungry for something else, and you get mighty sick of apples.

WELL, I HAD better sign off and ask Our Father to forgive me for trespassing against you if he is not too busy forgiving you for trespassing against all others.

FRANK GILMORE, St. Johns

25 YEARS AGO: From the Files of Dec. 28, 1939

Early in January the Advance Castings Co. of St. Johns will start production on various types of mixing machines, says John Spousta, the proprietor. Two months ago the local concern bought out the Burton Manufacturing Co. of Corunna . . . and that business will now be carried on here.

In a pair of pre-Christmas break-ins late Saturday night and early Sunday morning, unknown safecrackers stole nearly \$300 in cash at Ovid. They made their get-away with the loot without being discovered, leaving state and county officials to hunt for clues, a search that thus far has been fruitless.

More than 700 youngsters, grade school boys and girls from St. Johns and country round-about were guests of Roy and Bill Beechler at the Clinton Theater's annual Christmas free show on Saturday, Dec. 23. Starting at 10 o'clock, the program included a "western" feature, plus several comedies and "shorts," and lasted until noon.

50 YEARS AGO: From the Files of Dec. 31, 1914

Fresh as the proverbial daisy, with all new scenery, costumes and production in every respect, "The Up to Date Girl Question" will be at the Allison Theater on New Year's night.

William R. Kedzie, the new pastor of the Congregational Church, arrived in the city the first of the week and moved his goods into the new parsonage Tuesday. Mrs Kedzie came Wednesday.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Believe tourist boom unrelated to other economy

BOOM TIMES often seriously affect the success of some businesses, but Michigan tourist industry members see only a continuing rise in their activities despite any declines which might occur in the next few years.

Michigan's tourist industry has been experiencing a steady climb in recent years which has not appeared to be affected to any great degree by the sharp changes in general economic conditions.

IN 1964, FOR example, the projected year-end business activity in tourism was about \$800 million, an overall increase of more than 10 per cent over the previous 12-month period. This hike was just slightly higher than that recorded the past few years.

Projections for the next two years are even more optimistic, say tourist officials in the four regional promotional associations.

SOME MEMBERS of the industry are even forecasting that the

resort trade will reach \$1 billion by the end of 1966.

Much credit for the continuing rise in tourist activity goes to the added state and local promotion funds spent in new areas the last several years. Members of the State Tourist Council hope this year to add still other innovations in advertising to keep the boom in the tourism in existence.

REORGANIZATION and revitalization seem to be a continuing concern to Gov. George Romney.

His efforts in these areas in the auto industry once brought him national recognition. Now he is turning his eyes to politics in an apparent attempt to get similar attention through reorganization and revitalization.

ROMNEY STARTED this work several years ago when he helped organize Citizens For Michigan, a nonpartisan group designed to improve state government.

His efforts suffered a setback when criticism was heaped upon him charging he used the group as a tool to boost himself into political office. The citizens group was largely responsible, however, for the convening of the 1961-62 Constitutional Convention.

CRITICISM also came to Romney in 1962, and since then he twice successfully ran for governor with little attention to the existing Republican party leadership and organization.

Now, active in both the national and state party units, Romney says improvements in organization are needed in the GOP. On the state level he is now viewed by most party regulars as the only effective candidate they have. Thus, his reorganization plans are likely to get full hearing.

HIS NATIONAL stature, difficult to evaluate from within his home state, will depend largely on whether the cause he supports succeeds.

Undoubtedly his current reorganization and revitalization work will also draw charges of "self serving" from his opponents. They know only too well that if he succeeds in his newest efforts, he will be an even more venerable candidate for public office, statewide or national.

MICHIGAN'S regulatory agencies in the medical and related fields are in severe need of additional staff if the public is to be adequately protected, warns Attorney Gen. Frank J. Kelley.

A study by Kelley's office, prompted by the recent disclosure of a Detroit doctor who successfully posed as a doctor for four years, showed agencies dealing with the healing arts were almost totally ineffective, where policing is concerned, because of inadequate staffs.

The study included boards dealing with chiropractors, podiatrists, pharmacists, dentists, osteopaths, optometrists, medical doctors, nurses and psychiatric attendants.

CITING THE Detroit case, Kelley said, "The billions of dollars spent on training, research, drugs, equipment, hospitals and medical insurance can all be tragically meaningless to the families victimized by a hoax made possible by failure to provide the few thousand dollars re-

quired to adequately police these healing arts."

All together the eight boards involved regulate nearly 70,000 professional members and have a total of nine employees to investigate practices. Some boards have no investigators, one of which regulates 2,250 osteopaths in the state.

The State Board of Nursing, Kelley said, has regulatory powers over 46,202 licensed nurses in Michigan. This includes registered, practical and psychiatric attendant nurses. The board has one investigator.

IMPERATIVE NEED for improvement in the investigative area is shown not only in the Detroit case, said Kelley, but in the other fields as well.

The lone board of nursing investigator, for example, traveled over 2,400 miles in a three-month period last year and was able to act only on complaints because of the heavy work load. It was impossible for him to initiate any investigations.

Trucks pay third of highway fund

Trucks pay \$233,393 of Clinton County's share of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, according to the Michigan Trucking Assn. Clinton collected \$762,724 during the fiscal year that ended June 30.

Counties receive 35 per cent of the total \$237 million fund. Cities and villages receive 18 per cent, and 47 per cent goes into the State Trunk Line Fund.

HERE'S HOW Clinton's share of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund was divided among city and villages: DeWitt \$14,027, Eagle \$2,036, Elsie \$10,856, Fowler \$9,663, Ovid \$15,405, St. Johns \$52,657, Westphalia \$7,246 and Maple Rapids \$7,412. The balance went to the county.

"Although trucks make up only 11 per cent of the vehicles registered in Michigan, they pay one-third of all highway construction and maintenance expenses," said a spokesman for the Michigan Trucking Assn. in Lansing. The trucking industry, in Michigan and the nation, has always opposed efforts to divert money from the Motor Vehicle Highway fund for purposes other than highway construction and maintenance, he added.

"THE TRUCKING industry, and all citizens of Michigan, have benefitted from the fine system of toll-free highways which cover our state," said Jack L. McNamara, managing director of the association.

Tourist calendar lists 2 events

Several early-January tourist events are listed by the Michigan Tourist Council in winter calendar of events.

The annual Christmas exposition at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn will continue throughout Sunday. The Chemical City Speed Skating Open is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Midland.

DAY DREAMS Don't expect to become famous by basking in the shade of a fine old family tree.



I am not serious - all I said was I didn't like red fingernails on you -!

Bement Library Book Shelf

By Elizabeth Millman

The book, "Centers For Older People," has been presented to the library as a memorial to Mrs. Orth Tatore. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dean. Since Mrs. Tatore spent so much of her time working with and for our Senior Citizens, this book is a fitting memorial. The book is designed to be a guide for programs and facilities for oldsters, and it discusses all kinds of problems and procedures having to do with establishing and maintaining such centers.

Memorial books are suitably marked with attractive book plates.

LIFE WORLD Library's new book is "Central America" by Harold Levine. This is the land that formed the link between the two great continents of the New World and blocked Columbus in his search for a new route to India.

Long before he came to this land a flourishing civilization existed here, the Mayan. It died out, and the region returned to the jungle. With the coming of the Spanish, the land became a crossroads with many cultures imposed upon it. Finally six small countries have set up governments, all unstable and lacking in the know-how to successfully rule themselves.

A GOOD description of the building of the Panama Canal is given, and the way it affects the region is described. The book is beautifully illustrated with colored photographs.

In the novel "An Infinity of Mirrors" by Richard Condon, the action takes place between the years 1932 and 1944, first in Paris, then in Berlin and later in occupied Paris. It is a story of a marriage between a Jewess and a Prussian officer just before Hitler came into power. Through the main characters and other lesser ones, the main theme is developed: the corruption of decent people who become infected with evil while fighting it. This was Hitler's most dreadful legacy.

BERT AND Katya Gilden, under the pen name of K. B. Gilden, have written a two-volume novel of the South. Called "Hurry Sundown" it is the story of Georgia following World War II. There are several related stories in the book that develop as the little Georgia town becomes modernized. The town becomes a battlefield as the rival forces of tradition and progress fight for control.

Advertisement for R. E. Benson, a plumbing and heating contractor. Text includes: "Service is our middle name", R. E. BENSON, Plumbing—Heating—Sheet Metal, 224-7033, 106 N. Clinton St. Johns, YOUR CERTIFIED LENNOX DEALER.

Advertisement for Superheat heating system. Text includes: "CUTTING YOUR FUEL OIL BILLS IS JUST ABOUT THIS EASY...", "WHEN YOU SWITCH TO Superheat", "It's true! When you switch to Superheat, you get more heat, better heat, and lower heating bills for the season."

Advertisement for Leonard Oil Co. Text includes: "Automatic Fill Plan", "Budget Insurance Plan", "Budget Payments Up to 10 Months", "Dial 224-2432", "BLIED OIL CO.", "1517 North US-27 ST. JOHNS".

COUNTRY FLAVOR

Old cooper shop always enjoyable place to visit



HAYDEN PEARSON

A century ago the cooperage craft was a major vocation. Loose coopers made uncounted numbers of barrels and buckets, hogsheads, pails and tubs for commodities that did not require liquid-proof joints. The tight coopers were craftsmen of high order and made containers that would hold liquids.

The Golden Era of woodcrafting has passed, but half a century ago before boxes and bags took over, coopers still made apple barrels. Each winter the old cooper lumbered off pine and poplar, birch and ash, and by fresh water time in spring the mill yard was heaped high with logs.

THE COOPER had been making

the three bushel barrels for a lifetime. His father's father had built the shop beside the stream and made a dam to impound the water. The creaking water wheel turned the crankshaft which furnished power to the different machines. The staves were cut on one saw; the grooves to hold the headboard pieces on another. Thin bands of gray birch were sawed out for the hoops. When all parts were ready, the cooper assembled them and another apple barrel rolled off the stand.

Farm boys in a fruit growing region enjoyed trips to the mill for a load of barrels. Hayracks were piled high and the tall load fastened with ropes. A 12-year-old enjoyed riding on the top-

most barrel, high above Old Charlie and Jerry.

OLD COOPERS no longer put barrels together and farm boys no longer drive country roads behind horses. We buy our apples in small cartons or cellophane bags. Sometimes when before a fruit counter, a man thinks of those long ago days, and the era when apples were marketed in barrels made in an old cooper shop.

Nearly 100 lifts and more than 400 rope tows serve skiers at Michigan winter resorts. There are more than two dozen chair lifts, four dozen T-bar and J-bar lifts, and two dozen pomalifts.

Advertisement for Osgood Funeral Home. Includes a list of services (1-12) and contact information: 104 EAST CASS STREET, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, Phone 224-7365.

Advertisement for Central National Bank. Text includes: "That's why I like my Bank CENTRAL NATIONAL, it's a 'FULL SERVICE BANK' offering a wide range of banking services and hours", "CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK", "Member FDIC", "The neighbor you can bank on", "ST. JOHNS", "OVID".

12 resolutions for teenagers to make in '65

A good way to start off the New Year is with a resolution to improve your table manners.

Plan to concentrate on the do's and don'ts of etiquette during every meal during the month of January.

Here are some important rules to remember. Label them your "Daily Dozen," and use them each day.

- 1. ALWAYS COME to the table as soon as you are called.
2. Check your appearance before going to the table.
3. Sit up straight in your chair, with both feet placed side by side on the floor.



Quilting and knitting and crocheting rugs has always been a part of Mrs. Vern Strong's life. She has made many for her family as well as for friends.

Quilting, knitting favorite pastime

Two octogenarians who have found that the way to keep young is to remain active are the Vern Strongs. Mrs. Strong is 83 years old and her husband is 88 years old.

Young couples need individual budgets

IF YOU'RE really interested in keeping track of how you spend your money, and would like some help in making a money spending plan, stop by the Extension Office in the courthouse in St. Johns.

Keep car locked, city police urge

St. Johns Police Chief Everett Glazier has warned car owners to be sure they lock their autos when leaving them on the streets after dark.

Senior Citizen members, guests hold Yule party

Clinton County Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas party at the VFW Hall Tuesday, Dec. 22, with 65 members present.

Oranges flavor January food

- A favorite food item during January is the orange, and recipes employing oranges are plentiful. You can use oranges in your main course as sauce for oven baked chicken or in your cake and coffee cake desserts.
OVEN BAKED CHICKEN WITH ORANGE SAUCE
1 fryer chicken, cut in pieces
1/2 c. fresh orange juice (1 large or 2 medium oranges)

Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Republican-News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

- St. Johns
American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall

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The LOWEST possible price consistent with the highest quality

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available on well located new residential city and suburban property.
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Active Clothes Need Special Care!
Worry no more about your winter sport clothes. We'll put them in shape for you with the same careful cleaning service we give to all your year 'round wearables.

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is the ONLY carpet and furniture cleaning service ever awarded all three famous seals!
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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Republican-News. They must reach us by noon Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Howard A. Smith, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Meditation: "Face the New Year with God"  
11 a.m.—Church School  
The nursery provided during the morning service has been moved to the Parish House. Parents may take their children to it at the north side entrance.  
7 p.m.—New Year's Eve Holy Communion  
Monday, Jan. 4  
8:30 p.m.—Methodist Men potluck supper  
Tuesday, Jan. 5  
8 p.m.—Easter Circle will meet at the church  
8 p.m.—Rebecca Circle meets with Mrs. Doyce Heuer  
8 p.m.—Sara-Louise Circle meets with Mrs. Lester Jenkins  
Wednesday, Jan. 6  
7 p.m.—Stewardship and Finance Commission meets  
7:30 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship  
Thursday, Jan. 7  
Cantus, Carol and Chancel Choirs rehearsal

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchill, Minister  
Thursday, Dec. 24  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve services. Candles and carols. Featuring "A Child is Born," culminating in the spreading of the light  
Sunday, Dec. 27  
College recognition Sunday  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service, Sermon: "The Return of the Shepherds"

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Erwin A. Sell, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor  
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, William Dodday Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service  
7:30 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service  
Nursery for babies; playroom for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services  
6:15 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips Directors  
9:15 p.m.—Sunday School, Teaching God, 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour (Wednesdays)  
The First Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting  
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society—Classes for all ages  
"Standing uncompromisingly for the Faith once delivered"

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Most Rev. Joseph Green, J.C.D., D.D., Pastor  
Father Edwin Schoettle and Father John E. Young, S.J., Pastors  
Rectory, 109 Linden St.  
Phone 224-3313  
Mass Schedule—Weekdays: (School Days) 7:30, 8 and 11:20 a.m. Holy Communion 7:15 a.m.  
Weekdays: (No School) 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m.  
Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 (High Mass Oct. through May) and 12 noon Holy Days: 6 and 8 a.m., 8:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 9 to 9:30 p.m., during the 8 and 11:20 Masses  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday 7:30 to 8 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and during all Masses  
Holy Communion: 8 a.m. and before 7 and 8 a.m. Masses: 7:30 p.m. Devotions: Masses: 7, 8 and 11:20 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. No 11:20 Mass when no school (Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 p.m. Thursday preceding the First Friday until 7:30 p.m. First Friday night)  
Devotions: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Night Prayers at 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart, preceding Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Instruction Classes: Adult Instruction and Inquiry Class, Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m.  
High School Students—Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Public Grade School Children—Saturday at 10 a.m.  
Baptisms: Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Wabash and Merid Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885  
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
302 Church Street  
Bruce L. Strigley, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service and Bible study  
8:00 p.m.—2nd and 4th Thursdays  
Free Methodist Youth meeting

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH**  
Rev. Rudy Wittenbach, Pastor  
Greenbush Methodist Church  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
Price Methodist Church  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—MYF

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis Street  
Rev. Fred Rutkowski, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
9:10 a.m.—Bible Class  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
The Lutheran church sponsors radio's Lutheran Hour each Sunday over NBC and television's "This is the Life" each Sunday on WJIM at 12 o'clock

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
Rev. Duane Breakey, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. All classes teaching book of Second Corinthians  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Adults studying Book of James  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and study hour. Second Thursday of each month ladies missionary meeting

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday evening service

### Maple Rapids Area

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
688 North Lansing Street  
Elder, William R. Brown, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
Rev. Norman Croter, Pastor  
Bengal  
9:30 a.m.—Worship with Rev. Arthur Spafford, Jr. preaching  
10:30 a.m.—Church School classes for all ages. Robert Gill, superintendent  
Bingham  
9:30 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Ralph Halsted, superintendent  
10:35 a.m.—Worship service with Rev. Arthur Spafford, Jr. preaching

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1920 N. Lansing Street  
Sunday, 3:00 p.m.—Public Talk  
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible study  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Calvin W. Carey, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—MYF  
WSSCS meets second Wednesday of each month at the church

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Calvin W. Carey, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Daniel Keim, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Teaching God, Christ, and the Church. Mrs. Ardis Sibley, Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Combellack, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery care for pre-school children  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads  
Rev. John P. Keith, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar  
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885  
1st Sunday of month—9:00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. (No Church School)  
Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 9:30 a.m. Church School

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27  
Walter W. Slays, Pastor  
Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Slays, Dr.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 Youth Fellowships—Senior 14 and up; Jet Cadets 10-13  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service  
Wednesdays—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. "An Open Door to an Open Book"

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241 E. State Road  
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade  
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

**RILEY TOWNSHIP**  
**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Elmer B. Schiefer, Pastor  
Phone 224-3178  
Sunday morning services are held at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes are held at 9:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion is celebrated in the 8:00 a.m. service on the first Sunday of each month, and at the 10:30 a.m. service on the second Sunday of each month.  
Adult Information Classes are, as much as possible, scheduled according to the convenience of the inquirer

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Reorganized L.D.S.  
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
Corner of Upton and Stout roads  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

**ELISE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Carl R. Finley, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6:30 p.m.—Jr. and Sr. BYF  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service  
4:00 p.m.—Thursday, Jr. Choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Sr. choir practice; 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

**ELISE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter Easton, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. Stanley Kajdas  
DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST at the Colony  
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10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
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11 a.m.—Worship service

**EAGLE AREA**  
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C. Dow Chamberlain, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:10 a.m.—Church School  
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday MYF, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting

### Matherton Area

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton, Michigan  
Rev. N. J. Wibert, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice  
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice  
10:30 a.m.—Church School classes for all ages. Robert Gill, superintendent

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

**FULTON AREA**  
**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-37, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES**  
County Line—Fulton  
Rev. Ralph Conine  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, prayer meeting

**SALEM EUB CHURCH**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.—Prayer Service; boys and girls' fellowship and Youth Fellowship

**ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION**  
Middleton, Mich.  
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.  
No Weekday mass

**EUREKA AREA**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Worship Service  
7:00 p.m.—Pugmaw Fellowship Sunday evenings  
Cherub and Sunday School Choir practice Thursday from 7 to 7:45  
Chancel Choir practice Thursday from 7:45 to 8:30

**BATH AREA**  
**BATH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Slays, Dr.  
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**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Burdick, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Youth Fellowship  
6:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
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Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
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Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

**EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

**OVID AREA**  
**OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Main Street  
Rev. Wallace E. Lewien, Pastor  
Myron R. Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Ida Beardshaw, organist  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir  
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road  
George Rogers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting  
8:00 p.m.—Choir practice  
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Home Bible Study classes in various homes of the people  
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**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**OVID UNITED CHURCH**  
Garth D. Smith, Minister  
Leta Parker, church school superintendent  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Church school classes  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m.—Jr-Hl Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Sr-Hl Youth Fellowship  
Wednesday 4:00 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal  
Thursday 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal  
Tuesday each month—Official board meeting  
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship meeting

**VICTOR TOWNSHIP**  
**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardsville roads  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**SHEPARDSVILLE AREA**  
**SHEPARDSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Garth D. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:55 a.m.—Church school with a class for everyone  
4:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Junior choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Senior choir practice; 8:00 p.m.—Midweek services

**WACOSTA AREA**  
**WACOSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Midweek Youth Fellowship (1st and 3rd Sundays of month)  
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m. Official Board meeting  
Methodist Men's club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacosta Community Methodist church

**GUNNISONVILLE AREA**  
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10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
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**BATH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera Slays, Dr.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 Youth Fellowships—Senior 14 and up; Jet Cadets 10-13  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service  
Wednesdays—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. "An Open Door to an Open Book"

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Burdick, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Youth Fellowship  
6:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

**ELISE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Carl R. Finley, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6:30 p.m.—Jr. and Sr. BYF  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service  
4:00 p.m.—Thursday, Jr. Choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Sr. choir practice; 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

**ELISE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter Easton, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mrs. Stanley Kajdas  
DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST at the Colony  
Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
Jack Schwark, Jr., S.S. Supt.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
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10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service

**EAGLE AREA**  
**EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. Dow Chamberlain, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:10 a.m.—Church School  
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday MYF, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
241 E. State Road  
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor  
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Psalms 37:23-29	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 15:1				

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**DHIA annual meet Saturday**

The annual Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. meeting will be held Saturday at the Bingham Township Grange, starting with a noon dinner. Five trophies will be awarded.

**Seek delegates to 4-H sessions**

Representation from Clinton County is being sought for four 4-H Leader Workshops in January at Camp Kett, near Tustin and Cadillac.

Donald Walker, county extension agent for 4-H Club work, said the first workshop will be Jan. 15 and 16 on the subject of People to People, Passport to the World. Two delegates are needed.

OTHER WORKSHOPS and subject matter will be Jan. 19 and 20. Awards, with two leaders needed from the county; Jan. 22 and 23, Recreation, one carload of representatives wanted; and Jan. 29 to 31, 4-H Horse Project, with two delegates being sought.

Camp Kett is the state 4-H leader training facility. Bedding, towels, etc. are furnished. In each case the Michigan 4-H Foundation sponsors the workshops and pays for all but a \$2 registration fee.

Nearly one-fourth to one-third of the agricultural land in Michigan has already been drained, says Carl W. Hall, Michigan State University department of agricultural engineering. But he estimates that considerable more drainage will be needed in the future to make adaptable to farming.



**Who's Supporting Whom?**

**DHIA Report for November**

Owner	No. of Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B'Fat	% Cows Test
Ervin Martin	32	1576	58	96
William Mayers	39	1564	57	90
Robert Nurenberg	32	1464	53	100
Harold Bracey	29	1335	52	85
Robert Borton	33	1385	49	89
Elmer Smith	33	1320	49	94
Robert Reese & Son	31	1254	49	87
Ed Delamenter	23	919	49	97
Charles Bracey	25	1282	46	83
Robert Wilcox	31	1229	46	89
Dale Anderson	58	804	45	92
Russell Ormsby	30	1277	44	89
Laurence Becker	53	1228	44	82
George Smith	35	784	43	90
Oscar Simon	32	1210	42	83
Rostan Mehney	30	1097	42	97
Ernest Jackson	53	1136	41	85
Mark Pung	26	1067	41	98
D. and V. Green	1067	1107	40	89
Darwin Smith & Sons	25	1058	40	90
Floyd Koerner, Jr.	57	1009	39	89
Leon Miller	33	1038	38	86
William Knight	39	1013	38	82
Francis Motz	33	987	38	82
Fred Mayers	37	1079	37	82
Wyrick Bros.	32	1015	37	91
Don Lewis	31	1004	37	85
Mark Eaton	32	998	37	81
R. & L. Fickies	25	778	37	100
Ron Spitzley	48	1093	36	98
Mervin Chamberlain	33	1015	36	69
Peter Kurncz	81	982	36	91
Lavern Lerg	45	977	36	89
Raymond Thornton	73	964	36	99
Nobis Bros.	70	1016	35	81
Zeeb Bros. & Bob	97	967	35	83
Leo Hanson	48	903	35	87
A. W. Cobb & Son	37	876	35	75
Frank Prochazka	26	969	34	88
Frank Rivest	25	912	34	87
Ray Mayers	34	908	33	83
Otis VanOstran	51	837	33	80
Clarence Neiler	17	851	30	82
Harry Sanborn	27	792	29	68
George Hazle	3	838	28	67
Dunkel Bros.	31	813	28	69
F. Livingston	37	515	28	87
Arnold Phinney	33	752	27	79
Norman Feldkamp	39	779	26	92
Edward Bottum	31	720	26	84
Stanley Thelen	18	607	26	76

With this month's DHIA report, a new feature has been added. The high records on a 305-day mature equivalent basis that were completed during the last month will be listed.

Owner	Breed	Milk	B'Fat
Bracey Brothers	Holstein	21,534	790
George Smith	Guernsey	14,467	703
Don Lewis	Holstein	18,581	695
Laurence Becker	Holstein	16,527	686
Green Meadows Farm	Holstein	17,822	675
Wesley Erickson	Holstein	15,110	669
George Smith	Guernsey	15,907	664
Rostan Mehney	Holstein	18,800	659
Francis Motz	Holstein	15,698	655
Laurence Becker	Holstein	18,577	652

**Family assistance aids starting young farmers**

It takes a lot of money to start farming these days. That's probably why most Michigan farmers start building their finances at a very early age.

A recent study of 110 Michigan farmers showed that 57 per cent started acquiring capital while working on the family farm. Part of this equity came from wages and part from building a herd of livestock or accumulating some machinery throughout the years.

THE STUDY, which was con-

ducted by agricultural economist J. R. Brake, Michigan State University, and M. E. Wirth, USDA economist working out of MSU, showed that the second major source of funds for getting started came from nonfarm jobs. Thirty-eight per cent of the operators surveyed used these jobs as a source of capital.

"After becoming established on a farm, almost half of the surveyed farmers received help from the family in the form of credit, gifts or inheritances," report Brake and Wirth. "Often this credit was obtained under very favorable terms."

"UNDOUBTEDLY, without this family help, many of these farmers would not have become as well established as they have been. Many others wouldn't have been able to start farming at all."

Brake and Wirth found that about 35 per cent of the farmers surveyed received an average of nearly \$5,300 in family assistance while getting established. They point out that this family assistance is likely to continue, especially since farmers starting today need a larger capital base than ever before.

Family farm transfers are nearly twice as prevalent in the Thumb area as in south Central Michigan, says USDA agricultural economists working out of Michigan State University. Nearly a third of the land sales and rentals in the Thumb were made between relatives during the last four years, they claim.

Research at Iowa State University shows concrete feeding floors and an overhead shelter for spring and summer feeding can save an average of \$3.78 per steer over a two-year period.

Farmers use 85 per cent of the hay they produce. Normally, the US produces 117 million tons of hay a year, but only 15 per cent of this enters commerce.

**Consider stored feeding to avoid land squeeze**

If you're one of the rising number of dairymen caught in the lack-of-land squeeze, the answer to your problem might be year-around stored feeding, says New Holland's "Grassland News."

Quoting L. R. Fryman of the University of Illinois, the paper says about 67 acres will supply the forage for 48 cows on a stored feeding program. This is 29 acres . . . or about 30 per cent . . . less than a continuous summer grazing program would require.

THIS substantial savings in acreage is mainly due to the fact that stored feeding lets you take fullest advantage of feeding corn silage which returns very high per-acre yield. Using Fryman's figures on the 48-cow herd, if you switched to stored feeding and put the 29 acres thereby reclaimed from grazing into corn silage production, the result would be an additional 2,500 bushels of corn a year on 87-bushel land.

Other advantages of year-around stored feed were noted. You'll be able to keep your cows nearby so individual care will be easier. Also, you'll be able to harvest your entire crop when it reaches the peak of nutritional value. And, of course, you'll have less fencing to maintain.

IN THE "Grassland News" report, Fryman says a survey of dairymen with three years of experience in stored feeding turned up the following information:

In addition to a feeding and loafing-shed area, you'll want at least 100 square feet of concrete lot per cow. Many of the dairymen surveyed also had a small drylot with some shade trees. They considered this essential.

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**AGRICULTURE in ACTION**

by M. L. Woell  
MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

Automobile insurance rates are going up in Michigan, and those who complain are reminded that rate increases are directly linked to accident trends. These trends have been on a steady upward curve for months, and accidents have increased both in numbers and severity. The new rates only reflect these sorrowful facts.

Rural people are directly involved for, where in the past rural areas were considered to be those of "least exposure," modern traffic records now show that accidents on rural roads and crossings have been rising faster than at any other point in our state road system.

FARM leaders have examined the problem and have approved a vigorous program to help reverse this disquieting trend. Meeting on the campus of Michigan State University, voting delegates to the annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau asked farm people to recognize their own responsibility in solving their portion of the highway safety problem.

"Unless this is done voluntarily, farm people will be subjected to laws of a more drastic character than may be necessary to correct the situation," they said.

AMONG safety measures recommended were such things as full use of the red, triangular reflectorized metal warning flags for all slow-moving farm vehicles, the clearing of brush from intersections where it might block a driver's vision, and the avoiding of tall crops such as corn, planted at intersections.

The full use of safety belts was asked, as was extra caution in the highway operation of tractors and farm implements.

THE FARM leaders placed some of the responsibility for rising accident and traffic violations of teenage drivers at the door of automobile manufacturers whose present promotions stress horsepower, blazing starts and speed capacity.

Above all, they recognized that the real problem is one of "attitude" and that a careless attitude is at once reflected in higher insurance rates, in hospital bills and shockingly gruesome deaths on the highway.

**Michigan farmer has big 'take' but small net profit**

A lot of Michigan farmers take in more than \$25,000 each year. But only about one-sixth of that figure can be labeled "net income."

A recent survey of 103 farmers participating in Michigan State University's Farm Credit Panel showed that they handle an average of \$28,563 annually. Yet only \$4,537 of that total is considered "net income" after labor, machinery, feed costs, interest, etc., have been deducted.

MYRON Wirth and John Brake, USDA agricultural economists working out of MSU, surveyed the predominantly dairy group to find out how this money was earned and how it was being spent. The results were quite revealing.

For example, Wirth and Brake reported that 69 per cent of the average surveyed farmer's income came from the sale of farm products. Six cents of every dollar came from off-the-farm sources, including the income gained from working off the farm. Twenty-five cents came from loans.

WHAT DID the farmer do with the cash he earned? Forty-seven cents out of every dollar went for operating expenses, 19 cents for farm investments and 20 cents for family consumer and durable goods. The payments on debt amounted to 13 cents. The re-

maining cent represented an increase in cash balances over the beginning of the year.

Wirth and Brake found that whenever the average panel member spent money to buy land or make investments on land and buildings, he borrowed 90 cents of every dollar. Of course, most of this was covered by other collateral.

OVER \$1,000 was borrowed to buy machinery and equipment—43 per cent of the purchase price.

When he bought livestock during the year his livestock loans added up to nearly half of the purchase price.

At the beginning of the year, the average farmer's total assets were \$70,600 and his liabilities were \$18,200—a total net worth of \$52,400. By the end of the year, total assets increased to \$76,600 with liabilities of \$21,800—an increase in net worth of nearly \$2,400.

PART OF the increase in farmer's debts were attributed to land purchases as the average farmer sought to increase the size of his operation. At the time of the survey, the average farmer operated 244 acres, with 196 tillable. Of this total, 187 acres were owned and 57 were rented.

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# MSU's Farmers' Week began 50 years ago

BY BETTY KETCHAM

It's the 50th anniversary of Farmers' Week at Michigan State University, Feb. 1 to 15. And in recognition of that golden year, MSU is going out of its way to make all homemakers feel welcome by providing a variety of special programs for them.

Closed circuit television, coupled with live presentations, will bring two events closer to large audiences on Wednesday, Feb. 3. One is "Of Meat and Might," with Monte Flett of the National Livestock and Meat Board repeating a program that drew an audience of nearly 3,000 during Detroit's Food Information Week last April.

The program also featured Gale Mikles, assistant director of athletics at MSU, in a presentation on physical fitness.

The other program using television is "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard 1965: Grandma Never Had It So Good," with Theodore F. Irminger of MSU's Department of Foods and Nutrition. New foods and foods research are the topics.

The closed circuit TV will enable the audience to see, at close range, what is happening on stage.

PARENTS AND teenagers—each thinking the other's are hard to live with—will want to hear a discussion centered around parent-teen relationships Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2 and 4. The program features Thelma Hanson, Vera Borosage, Carol Shaffer and Eugene Pelsner, all of the MSU home management and child development department.

The Farmers' Week program features many other events and exhibits of interest to homemakers. Contact your county extension office, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan for further information.

All events are free. Farmers' Week is sponsored each year by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

"Fashions, Fabrics and You" will be discussed by Helen Wright, special field representative, from the Simplicity Pattern Company. Miss Wright will highlight the latest in fabrics, fashion and color and give you tips on how to fit these ideas into your life.

Homemakers will model hats when Ernestine talks about Hats for Milady. This program will be held in the new International Center.

## Set soil conservation annual meeting

Annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District will be held Feb. 6 at Smith Hall, starting with a noon dinner. Two new directors will be elected. FFA exhibits will be on display.

Winter injury and drying of young trees can be prevented by wrapping their trunks to a height of three or four feet above the ground. Michigan State University extension horticulturists recommend using a commercial tree wrap, starting at the tree's base and working up.



Designate Centennial Farm in DeWitt Township

The Michigan Historical Commission has designated this farm, owned by Dean A. and Bertha E. Crane of R-4, 15960 S. DeWitt Road, Lansing, as a centennial farm. It has been in the family since 1860 when it was purchased by the great-great grandfather of the present owner from Daniel L. Case, auditor general of the State of Michigan. The farm is located at the corner of DeWitt and State Roads in southern DeWitt Township.

## Migrant labor management, PR job big farmer problems

Michigan farmers hiring seasonal migrant laborers have a responsibility to further step up efforts for promoting a better understanding of the problems with groups outside agriculture, says a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

While farmers and the public sometimes have different ideas as to their particular responsibilities, the public's concern for migrant workers is real, notes Daniel Sturt, MSU agricultural economist.

MAJOR PUBLIC concerns center around living conditions, rates of pay and insurance coverage for migrant workers, says Sturt. Although farmers have improved the living and working conditions of migrant laborers in recent years, the public appears anxious for still more progress.

Sizeable seasonal labor forces will be needed by Michigan farmers in the years ahead regardless of reductions in labor requirements brought about by mechanization. Although a few fruit and vegetable growers have tested methods of substituting machines for manpower, no sizeable mechanization breakthroughs are expected in the near future.

AVERAGE labor expenses on Michigan farms vary from 12 per cent on livestock farms to more than 40 per cent of total costs on fruit and vegetable farms. Some 16 per cent of Michigan's annual agricultural labor needs are supplied by seasonal laborers.

Sturt points out that 98,000 seasonal laborers worked in Michigan during the peak of the 1964 harvest season. Foreign laborers composed 13 per cent of this total with local workers, laborers from other states and Michigan citizens who move around the state with the harvest composing the domestic work force.

THE AGRICULTURAL economist pointed out that farmers taking the time and effort to effectively manage seasonal workers found it paid off. Good labor management includes fitting workers to particular jobs, creating a living and working environment where labor will be most productive, supervision and taking an interest in the workers.

"Upgrading the farm labor force and doing a better job of

management should result in more productive labor and make it possible to pay more competitive wages," add Sturt.

FARMERS throughout the United States must seek new sources of labor in the face of an expected 1965 cut-off in the supply of Public Law 78 foreign labor. Sturt pointed out there are indications this search was underway in 1964 as fewer foreign workers were hired to harvest Michigan crops.

"But unless there are additional sources of labor forthcoming, the demand for domestic seasonal labor throughout the United States will tighten considerably," he adds.

STURT, a member of the Governor's Commission on Migrant Labor, says county migrant labor councils will be organized in areas where migrant workers are employed. These councils, supported by county boards of supervisors and the Cooperative Extension Service, will be charged with organizing, implementing and stimulating local action programs to improve the migrant labor situation.

## Fertilizer balance gets best results

Dumping large amounts of nitrogen fertilizer on corn fields is probably not the best way to increase yields. In fact such applications on some fields may cause more harm than good, according to research reported at the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy.

William Liebhart, University of Wisconsin soils research assistant, told crop scientists that fertilizer applications which severely upset the normal balance between basic plant food elements—nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium—led to extreme lodging in field corn and harvesting losses.

LIEBHART WAS reporting on research carried out by himself and John Murdock, University of Wisconsin soils researcher. Their research dealt primarily with the structural changes in corn plants and lodging that results when corn is grown on potassium deficient soils.

Liebhart cited field plot experiments where fertilizer applications and existing soil fertility were varied systematically. He compared yield and lodging measurements in plots receiving no fertilizer with plots that were fertilized with 160 pounds per acre of nitrogen only. Lodging in plots not fertilized with nitrogen was about 2 per cent, while those plots fertilized with nitrogen had lodging in about 35 per cent of the stalks.

THE NITROGEN, as such, did not cause the increased lodging, Liebhart said. What did cause the lodging was the imbalance between the nitrogen application and the amounts of phosphorus and potassium already present in the soil.

When test plots were fertilized with 160 pounds of nitrogen and

70 pounds of phosphorus (no potassium applied) per acre, about 70 per cent of the plants lodged. This compares to about 2 per cent lodging in check plots that received no fertilizer application. Yields in both plots were about the same.

CROP SCIENTISTS have known for some time that fertility imbalance would increase the likelihood of lodging, but they weren't certain which mechanism operated to produce the lodging. Liebhart's research also sought answers to this question.

Measurements taken throughout the summer of corn grown in potassium deficient soils showed that rather dramatic changes take place in the plant's structure about the time ears are setting. "One noticeable change is a breakdown of the stalk's parenchyma cells. Potassium imbalance also caught underdevelopment of both brace root and feed root systems. Any one of these changes would increase the possibility of lodging," Liebhart said.

STALK AND root breakdown occurred rapidly two to three weeks before harvesting, and progressed very rapidly after the plant stopped growing in the fall. Secondary causes of lodging are plant diseases and insects which further damage weakened stalks and roots.

How can farmers reduce the possibilities of lodging? Liebhart suggested they have their soil tested periodically, and apply only balanced fertilizers that will bring all of the plant nutrients up together.

## Foreign folks visit Clinton farm homes

Fifteen Clinton County families were hosts over the weekend to foreign college students attending an "Adventures in World Understanding" program at Michigan State University.

The students arrived by bus at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, and after a reception in the extension office spent the rest of the weekend on the farms.

THE STUDENTS and their host families were:

Miss Ingrid Majer-Kalbec of Austria with Dorrell Witt and family of R-4, St. Johns; Bahram Tadayyon of Bahrain with the Stanley Whitlocks, R-3, St. Johns; Alex Egloff of Switzerland with the Ray Hamers of R-6, St. Johns; Nadim F. Haddad of Jordan with the Lavern Sliim family of R-4, St. Johns.

Miss Sylvia Obiora of Nigeria with the William Biergens, R-1, Eagle; Masood Akhtar of Pakistan with the Edwin Bowns of R-5, St. Johns; Errol W. Berkeley of Granada with the Robert Kissane family of R-3, St. Johns.

ASHOK KELA of India at the Stan Baird farm of 2273 E. Howe Road, DeWitt; Mohammed K. Ahung of Afghanistan with the Norman Feldkamps on R-3, St. Johns; Ebrahim A. S. Al-Besairi of Kuwait with the Kenneth Thayer family, R-1, St. Johns.

Miss Esta Bezhura of Uganda with the Burton Tabors, R-1, Elsie; Miss Fumi Majima of Japan at the Richard Newman home, R-2, DeWitt; Antonio Lee Go of the Philippines with Mr and Mrs John Blawieckel, R-2, Fowler; Gopal Karkal of India at the Leonard Puetz home, 109 S. Scott Road, St. Johns; and Miss Lillah Walji of Tanganyika with the Maurice Goves of R-2, St. Johns.

THE FOREIGN students, attending colleges all over the United States, stayed in the rural homes as part of a 12-day program at MSU. They were winners of scholarships for the annual program.

During their stay at MSU and in the area, they heard talks and made visits on topics of industry, communications, union organization, the role of farm economy and others. They spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in homes in Lansing before coming to St. Johns Saturday.

SUNDAY afternoon the host families drove the students back to Kellogg Center at MSU. The students provided a form of entertainment typical of their country at a sponsor's dinner held Sunday evening.

Plastic tops for bunker silos pay for themselves in a hurry. Unprotected silage losses can amount to a third of total feed value.

Charles K. Spillman, Michigan State University agricultural engineer, recommends a minimum of 150 cubic feet per animal when building lagoons for disposal of hog manure. For 100 animals this could mean building a lagoon 50 feet by 60 feet and at least 5 feet deep, at a cost of about \$400, he says.

## St. Johns MSU sociology class to start Jan. 5

A credit course in sociology will be offered in the St. Johns area this winter by the Continuing Education Service of Michigan State University. Classes will meet at St. Johns High School.

"Rural Sociology," SOC 437, will meet on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. Dr. Allan Beegle of the MSU Department of Sociology will be the instructor. The course carries three term hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

Registration and enrollment will be completed during the first class meeting. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Earl Lancaster, Superintendent, St. Johns Public Schools, or Elmer S. Anttonen, Regional Director, Continuing Education Service, MSU, East Lansing.

## Ashley water bond sale OK'd

ASHLEY— The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission has approved the sale of \$6,000 in general obligation bonds to improve the Ashley water system.

The money will be used to purchase and install 2,300 feet of six-inch water main to the Sadler subdivision on the village's east side. It's a housing development that has blossomed in anticipation of the opening of the Ashley Corp. steel fabricating plant.

Steelwork for the factory is up and the roof is being installed. A Feb. 1 opening date is being aimed for. The plant will eventually employ 200 or more persons.

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# Legal News, Business and Professional Announcements

### Marriage Licenses

Ronald Hilary Smith, 21, Portland, and Sharon Ann Waleke, 22, Roseville.  
 Giovanni Briganti, 31, St. Johns, and Mary Ellen Wintermute, 34, Haslett.  
 Leo Alan Rowell, 22, St. Johns, and Doris Anne Steffen, 19, St. Johns.  
 Walter Hastings, 24, Mason, and Shirley Metzger, 21, DeWitt.  
 Edward S. Baldwin, 29, DeWitt, and Martha M. Schafer, 22, Fowler.

### Divorces Started

Alice M. Padget vs. Robert B. Padget.

### New Business Firms

St. Johns Oil Co., 501 East Steel Street, St. Johns.

### New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD  
 County Clerk  
 Thomasma's Inc. vs. Robert H. Wood.

### Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN  
 Judge of Probate  
 HELENA M. BURK  
 Register of Probate  
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6.

Sarah Paine, final account.  
 Fonda Underhill, final account.  
 Albert Yanz, probate of will and determination of heirs.  
 Floyd Gillis, final account.  
 Lydia Keblor, final account.  
 Lydia Keblor deceased, probate of will.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8

Nellie Hunt, claims.  
 Murrett Ridenour, claims.  
 Dora E. Reynolds, final account.  
 J. Helen Kerr Patten, appointment of administrator.  
 Alex Milbourne, deceased, appointment of administrator.  
 Alex Milbourne, MI, final account.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
 (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Anthony and Agnes Kuntz to Shell Oil Co., property in St. Johns.  
 Hazel Strauser to Anthony A. and Agnes Kuntz, property in St. Johns.  
 Frank J. and Virginia L. Rose to Joseph F. and Isabel C. Donahue, property in DeWitt twp.  
 Joseph F. and Isabel C. Donahue to Lawrence W. and Geraldine L. Hall, property in DeWitt twp.  
 Roman F. and Lucille F. Kowatch to Robert P. and Blanch Stevens, property in DeWitt twp.

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### Life With The Rimples



### By Les Carroll

Arnold M. and Dorothea M. Schafer, Ronald M. and Margaret R. Schafer, and Delbert E. and Agnes C. Schafer to Roger S. and Mary L. Caris, property in Lebanon twp.  
 Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs and Lawrence and Mary Burns to Roy Speidel and Jack Gee (Tri-County Excavators), property in St. Johns.  
 Vestaburg Silo Co. to Pauline Ahr Briggs, property in Bingham twp.  
 Howard Robert and Beverly Ann White to Sam S. Bofysil, property in DeWitt twp.  
 Sam S. Bofysil to Gregory E. and Florence T. Thelen, property in DeWitt twp.  
 Lyle T. and Elsa Barks and Edna Harrison to Edward and Mary Haid, property in Bath twp.

**County Building Permits**  
 Dec. 17: Edward J. Smith, Westphalia twp., septic tank and drain field.  
 Dec. 18: Anthony Thelen, Lebanon, addition to dwelling.  
 Dec. 21: Eugene Bellinger, Greenbush, dwelling and garage.  
 Dec. 21: Abbot Nelson, Bath, dwelling and garage.

**Driving Licenses Revoked in County**  
 (As reported by Secretary of State)  
 David Hugh Pitchford, R-2, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **THURSA E. MARVIN, M.I.**  
 s/w **ELDHORA MARVIN, M.I.**  
 At a session of said Court, held on December 10, 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in said estate are directed to appear before said Probate Court on Friday, February 19, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to Clyde Silvernail, Administrator of said estate, to sell or mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in his petition, for the purpose of paying claims filed against the estate and making distribution to the heirs.  
 It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

### NOTICE

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at their office, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 4, 1965 for the following:

- 3 Trucks — G.V.W. 26,000, with trade-ins
- 3 Dump Bodies

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Clinton County Road Commission, St. Johns, Michigan. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that in the opinion of the Board is in the best interest to the Clinton County road Commission.

**BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**  
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### NOTICE

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Applicants must be good at mathematics, have good personality, appraisal experience preferred, but not necessary. Full time job, minimum of 40 hours per week. Please state salary expected, age and qualifications in your application. Include address and telephone number.

Applications must be in by January 20, 1965.  
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 Route 3 St. Johns, Mich. 36-3

estate described in his petition, for the purpose of payment of administrative expenses and continuing nursing home expenses.  
 It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate.  
 F. M. Lewis  
 Attorney for Said Estate  
 Business Address:  
 100 North Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **ERNEST L. BACON, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on December 21, 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in said estate are directed to appear before said Probate Court on Friday, February 19, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to Clyde Silvernail, Administrator of said estate, to sell or mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in his petition, for the purpose of paying claims filed against the estate and making distribution to the heirs.  
 It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **RALPH OVERHOLT**  
 s/w **R. O. OVERHOLT, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on December 17, 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in said estate are directed to appear before said Probate Court on Friday, February 19, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to Clyde Silvernail, Administrator of said estate, to sell or mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in his petition, for the purpose of paying claims filed against the estate and making distribution to the heirs.  
 It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

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ed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against the estate.  
 It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **BELLE GILLET, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in said estate are directed to appear before said Probate Court on Friday, February 19, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to Clyde Silvernail, Administrator of said estate, to sell or mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in his petition, for the purpose of paying claims filed against the estate and making distribution to the heirs.  
 It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **EDITH STAMPLKY, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in said estate are directed to appear before said Probate Court on Friday, February 19, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to Clyde Silvernail, Administrator of said estate, to sell or mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate described in his petition, for the purpose of paying claims filed against the estate and making distribution to the heirs.  
 It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

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News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate.  
 Walker & Moore  
 Attorneys at Law  
 By: Jack Walker  
 Business Address:  
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 St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **LEORA G. ROBBINS, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on December 21, 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that the petition of Elmo Miller praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to said Miller and Bernice Kennedy or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on Wednesday, January 20, 1965, at 9:30 A.M.  
 It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate.  
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 Attorneys at Law  
 By: Jack Walker  
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 Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.  
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**NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**  
 To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:  
 TAKE NOTICE that there has been lawfully made of the following described and for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto, and that you are entitled to a recovery thereof, at any time within the period of six months from the date of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in the County of the sum of the purchase price of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, by registered, certified, or ordinary mail, or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **MARY A. SHELDON, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that the petition of said Mary A. Sheldon praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.  
 It is Ordered, that all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1965, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.  
 It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate.  
 Lewis & White  
 Attorneys for said Estate  
 Business Address:  
 100 North Clinton Avenue  
 St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

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### ORDER TO ANSWER

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 SANDRA LEE PRICE  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 PAUL RICHARD PRICE  
 Defendant.  
 On December 3, 1964, an action was filed by Sandra Lee Price, Plaintiff, against Paul Richard Price, Defendant, in this Court to obtain an absolute judgment of divorce.  
 It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Paul Richard Price, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 1, 1965. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.  
 LEO W. CORKIN,  
 Circuit Judge.  
 Date of Order: Dec. 4, 1964.  
 Stuart J. Dunning, Jr.  
 Plaintiff's Attorney  
 Business Address:  
 300 South Pine Street  
 Lansing, Michigan 34-4

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **ISAAC P. WOOD, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on December 15, 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that the petition of Kathleen C. Molloy, the Administratrix de bonis non of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, and for determination of heirs, will be heard at the Probate Court on Wednesday, January 20, 1965, at 9:30 A.M.  
 It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Clinton County News, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

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 In the Matter of the Estate of **DORA FEDEWA, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on December 11, 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that the petition of Robert Fedewa, Sr. and Anna Grod, the co-administrators of said estate, praying that their final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, and for determination of heirs, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 20, 1965, at 9:30 A.M.  
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 Lewis & White  
 Attorneys for said Estate  
 Business Address:  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **LEORA G. ROBBINS, Deceased**  
 At a session of said Court, held on December 21, 1964.  
 Present, Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
 Notice is hereby given that the petition of Elmo Miller praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to said Miller and Bernice Kennedy or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on Wednesday, January 20, 1965, at 9:30 A.M.  
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**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
 Judge of Probate.  
 Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate.  
 Walker & Moore  
 Attorneys at Law  
 By: Jack Walker  
 Business Address:  
 Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.  
 St. Johns, Michigan 35-3

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Billy M. Good and Barbara J. Good hereby and wife, of the Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Conway Mortgage Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of July, 1962, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on the 20th day of July, 1962 in Liber 224 of Mortgages, on page 722, which said mortgage is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, in the principal and interest the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE and 10/100 Dollars (\$12,399.92) with interest to date.  
 And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1965, at 10:30 a.m. o'clock Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at six percent (6%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, and the premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Olive, in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan and described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, T8N, R2W, Michigan; thence East 12 rods; South 12 rods; West 12 rods; North 12 rods to the place of beginning, except part thereof for US-27, Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deemed for street, road or highway purposes.  
 Dated at Lansing, Michigan October 28, 1964.  
 CONWAY MORTGAGE COMPANY  
 Mortgagee  
 Hutter and Longson  
 Attorneys for Mortgagee  
 2706 E. Michigan Ave.  
 Lansing, Michigan  
 By: Conway Longson 34-3

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 In the Matter of the Estate of **DORA FEDEWA, Deceased**  
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# Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

## Elsie feels progress in year's alterations

BY NEVA KEYS

ELSIE — Over the year of 1964, several changes can be seen which add to the progress of Elsie, a century-old village. The results of these changes sum up to new, expanded and improved businesses. Home owners have also been improving their properties.

For the first time in two decades, Elsie has a dentist, Dr Edwin L. Myler. He has new office facilities and modern equipment.

THE ELSIE Lumber and Building Supplies Inc., is scheduled for an early opening under new ownership with expanded services. An ultra-modern gas station has been constructed by Gus Patrick Sr. and Jr., new owners of Western Oil Phillips 66 Service.

Leslie (Tim) Sturges erected a new building in which he is installing door crafting machinery for the manufacture of pre-hung doors.

ELSIE Machine Co. is also operating from a new 40 by 80 foot building where New Holland farm equipment is displayed. An

overhead crane capable of lifting up to six tons has been installed. Construction has just started this month on another large warehouse nearby.

Gene Schoendorf purchased the large IGA Store from C. H. Sills and has been operating it for the past six months with several changes for the convenience of his customers. Sills now manages the Econ-o-Wash Laundrette. He has also completely remodelled and enlarged his party store.

THE Elsie Elevator Co., is serving area farmers from its bulk fertilizer warehouse and aqua ammonia storage tanks, following trends in agriculture toward labor saving devices. Francis Elevators added a new product "Plush Lawn" fertilizer, a by-product of corncoals and a mixture of chemicals for consumers' use. During Michigan Week it was chosen as Clinton County's product-of-the-year.

The Michigan Week award for the agricultural development was given to Green Meadows Farms for its gigantic operation, its addition to the economic growth of this area, and its excellent potentialities in the future.

THE WATT Florists began operation from a small greenhouse during the summer with garden and house transplants by Mr and Mrs Homer Watt and are now making plans for the Easter season.

Debar Chevrolet removed the old gas pump and installed a new sign, and expanded its service area.

Keys Gulf Service, Elsie's oldest auto sales, underwent a face-lifting with new tarvia for driveway and parking area and added facilities for customer service including a new Tire Mart.

THE EXTERIOR of the Masonic Building and Williams Hardware were completely redecorated with aluminum trim, awnings and new windows and entrances.

Mr and Mrs Bud Binger are the new owners of Bing's Bar and Don Corder recently became the manager of Farmer's Gas and Oil Co.

Many Main street storefronts were given face-liftings with new paint and signs. Several new homes are being constructed and a few old landmarks are being modernized.

A PROPOSAL to sell liquor by the glass was defeated last spring and Kelley Carter was re-elected to his third term as village president.

After saving for 14 years, the village and four nearby townships, Elba, Chapin, Fairfield and Duplain purchased a \$13,500 fire truck with safety, time saving and modern features.

W. S. (Pat) Lusk, veteran of 44 years service in Clinton County banking, was named executive vice president of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns and Elsie last October.

MRS ORPHA Clement, librarian of Elsie Public Library was appointed by the Village Council as village treasurer to fill the unexpired term of R. C. King, who moved to Imlay City.

L. W. (Stub) Burdick became Elsie's new night watch after Stan Kidas joined the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

These are but a few of the happenings of the year 1964. Many residents will remember it as one that brought a sense of fulfillment in the steady progress of the town and evidence that things are looking up.

### Elsie FFA boys receive awards for best crops

ELSIE — Six boys from the Elsie FFA Chapter and their parents drove to Frankenmuth last Thursday to attend the annual Big Acre Banquet sponsored by the Michigan Bean Co.

Awards of \$10, \$5 and \$3 were given for the best projects in each crop in the local chapter and area awards of \$10, \$8 and \$7 were given for the top three projects in each crop.

All FFA boys who received local awards were invited to the banquet. They were: Michael Rivest, first place beans and first place oats; Carl Moore, first place corn and second place beans; David Acre, third place beans; Dean Acre, second place corn; and Daniel Acre, third place corn. Michael Rivest received the second place award for the area in beans.

### High school girls carol to shut-ins

ELSIE — The high school girls' chorus braved the misty weather Wednesday evening to go about town singing carols to shut-ins and other listeners. The girls returned to the home of Jennifer Keys for hot chocolate, cookies and more music.

### Soil conservation exhibit work done

ELSIE — The meeting of the Elsie FFA was held Wednesday in the high school agriculture room. The meeting was called to order by Rick Moore, president. The problem of members coming late into the meeting was discussed.

The committee appointed to build the exhibit for the annual Soil Conservation meeting reported that the program of work was finished. It was decided that the FFA sponsor a pest control hunt.

The nation's first closed-circuit television traffic control system was installed on a 3.2 mile section of Detroit's John C. Lodge freeway in 1961. Fourteen TV cameras and electronic control signals allow traffic engineers to monitor and regulate traffic on this heavily-traveled freeway from a central location.

More than 3,000 licensed motor carriers serving Michigan make the state a national hub of truck transportation. They carried about a billion dollars worth of goods over Michigan highways in 1962.

# Maple Rapids

By MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT — Telephone 682-3262

## Chapter 76 OES Lodge 145 F & AM holds meeting and Yule party

MAPLE RAPIDS — Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76 OES met Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the Masonic Temple. The chapter was opened with Worthy Matron Doris Hicks and Worthy Patron Maurice Paine presiding in the East. Mrs. Edgar Walker was substitute officer in the station of chaplain.

The secretary read the minutes of the November meeting and the special school of instructions meeting, which was held with Middleton Chapter No. 318. Worthy Matron Marilyn Dufflo and Worthy Patron Richard Pierce of the Middleton Chapter and seven officers attended. The instructor was Mrs. Harlan Walterhouse, Grand Adah of the Davison Chapter No. 299. Both reports were approved. The treasurer gave his report which was also approved and placed on file.

A MEMORIAL service was given for Past Grand Officer Mary W. Covell of the Grand Chapter of Michigan who passed away Oct. 13, 1964.

A Christmas message from the worthy grand matron and the worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan was read, in addition to an invitation for a reception and dinner to be held Jan. 29, honoring Mrs. Harlan Walterhouse, Grand Adah, of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, OES.

Everyone was informed that the new hot water heater has been installed.

The chapter announced that Bertha and Gerald Abbott were granted life memberships.

IT WAS voted to appoint a member to work with a welcoming committee in Maple Rapids. This committee would call at the homes of people moving into town, expressing the greetings of the community.

The meeting closed, followed by a Christmas program. Mrs. Edgar Walker, Mrs. Harold Berry and Mrs. Stanley Hicks, each gave a reading about Christmas. Carols were sung by all the members. Then Santa Claus arrived. He gave each member a gift and departed with the familiar, Merry Christmas to all, and a hearty, Ho! Ho!

A potluck was served by Worthy Matron Doris Hicks and her committee.

MAPLE RAPIDS — New officers were installed Saturday evening, Dec. 19 at the Maple Rapids Masonic Lodge 145 F & AM.

Installed as worshipful master was Hubert Fogleson. Other officers for the ensuing year are: Donald Messer, senior warden; David Swanson, junior warden; Maurice Paine, treasurer; Max Paine, secretary; Max Loudenbeck, chaplain; Harold Berry, senior deacon; James Craig, junior deacon; Charles Frost and Roland Lowe, stewards; Dr. Donald Kendall, marshal; and Leigh Freer, tyler.

The installing officer was Past Master John Settrington assisted by Past Master Boyd Eldred, installing marshal; Past Master Moss Van Sickle, installing chaplain; and Joe Van Sickle, installing secretary.

SPECIAL GUESTS attending were, Dewey H. Hesse, past master of Saginaw Lodge No. 77 and past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and a cousin, Lyndon E. Fogleson, past master of Saginaw Lodge No. 77. Brother Lyndon presented the new master with a gavel, which had been engraved by Brother Dewey H. Hesse.

The new master introduced his family and asked the other officers to introduce their families.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. In charge of serving were the newly installed stewards.

## Maple Rapids water bond vote Monday

MAPLE RAPIDS — Voters of Maple Rapids will decide Monday whether or not to issue \$30,000 in bonds to finance improvements to the village's water system.

New wells, a new pumping station and new water lines in the village are proposed by the village council. Issued would be \$20,000 in general obligation bonds and \$10,000 in revenue bonds.

POLLS WILL be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the regular polling place in each precinct. In order to issue the bonds, 60 per cent of the voters must approve.

Repayment of the \$20,000 general obligation bonds would be made by an increase in the millage rate of the tax on assessed valuation.

THE \$10,000 in revenue bonds would be repaid with funds received from the operation of the water system.

The improvements proposed would be useful for a period of 25 years and upwards, the village council said.

## County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at Salem EUB Church Sunday evening. The Youth Fellowship, under the direction of Mr and Mrs Dennis Phillips, presented a play, "Why Christmas?"

Members of Salem EUB Church caroled Monday evening and at the Clinton County Infirmary they presented gifts to the residents.

Salem EUB Church will have a New Year's Eve party at the church Thursday evening at 8 p.m. There will be entertainment for everyone.

Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Darrence Patterson and family in St. Johns.

Santa Claus arrived Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack LaLonde in St. Louis where Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family and Mr and Mrs Herman Earegood spent Christmas Day.

Pre-Christmas dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Hubert Fogleson were Mr and Mrs Myron Fogleson of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Ben Dalton of Detroit, and Mr and Mrs Duane Durbin and family of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Hubert Fogleson spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Duane Durbin and family of rural St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family called Friday evening on Mr and Mrs Howard Evitts at Pompell.

Mr and Mrs Hubert Fogleson called Thursday evening on Mr and Mrs Clarence Elchorn at Ashley.

### Still stilled

"Revenuers" in Georgia have discovered an electronic still. It was confiscated in a raid and was equipped to produce automatically 1,000 gallons of moonshine every 24 hours, quite an engineering achievement by some misguided genius.

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# Alward-Plowman

By MRS. BERNICE WOHLFERT, Correspondent

Saturday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert, Ken Wohlfert and Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfert and children called on Mr and Mrs Walt Frey at Lansing. Evening callers of the Wohlferts were Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert, Cindy and Scott.

Mr and Mrs Duain Peck called on Mr and Mrs Martin Peck Saturday evening.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mrs Merreta Mead and Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith.

Mr and Mrs Robert Balderson and Steven were Saturday evening Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Pat Reineke and family. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clare Hartman.

Saturday evening callers of Mr and Mrs John Greenfield and family were Mr and Mrs Lyndell Triffet of Macomb, Ill., and Mrs Sylvia Morris of Grand Ledge. While the family was together they called their brother, Edward Greenfield at Dunsuir, Calif. They found that he and his family were well even though they had to leave their home for a few days because of the flood. They were able to return home before Christmas.

Guests of Mrs Gust Martzke for a Christmas dinner were Mr and Mrs Cecil Martzke of Highland, Mr and Mrs Carl DeVries and children of Holly and Mr and Mrs Leo Martzke and Mr and Mrs Celon Martzke of Lansing. Mrs Martzke ate Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs Chuck DeMorest and family.

Mrs Jack Wohlfert called on Mrs Gust Martzke Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Duain Peck attended the Pierce Christmas family gathering on Christmas Day at the DeWitt Twp. Hall at Valley Farms, hosted by Mr and Mrs Arnold Waltz.

Dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith on Christmas were Mr and Mrs Rolland Smith and girls. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith.

Christmas breakfast guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Balderson and Steven were Mr and Mrs F. A. Balderson of Mason. Mrs Leonard Wellington was a morning caller. Dinner guests of the Baldersons were Mr and Mrs F. A. Balderson of Mason, Mr and Mrs Spencer Danals of Gary, Ind., Mr and Mrs Robert Wagner and Barbara of Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Larry Wagner and children of Mason, Mr and Mrs Van McKinch and children of Holt and Miss Edna Balderson of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Greenfield and family attended the Greenfield family Christmas dinner at Grand Ledge on Sunday.

Mrs Keith Wohlfert and Scott attended a Christmas family gathering at Grand Blanc Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Evans.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr and Mrs Lewis Phillips were Mr and Mrs Ronn Phillips and Suzane, Mr and Mrs Cliff Phillips, Judy and Paul and Mr and Mrs Jim Holiday. Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Ike Buitendorp and family of Muskegon, Mr and Mrs William Leich and daughter and Mr and Mrs Gerald Rossow and children. During the week Mr and Mrs Richard Buitendorp and sons were callers from Muskegon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr and Mrs George Secord and family. Mrs Mina Secord was also a guest. Christmas Day dinner guests of the Secords were Mrs May Toombs, Miss Janice Tice and Dennis Rathbun. Sunday dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Del Rae Spiece and family of Morrice.

Miss Carol Greenfield spent two days with Mrs Sylvia Morris at Grand Ledge.

## 2 autos collide while making turn

Two cars were involved in a minor collision early last Thursday morning at the corner of Steel Street and US-27.

They were driven by Sue Ann Pederson, 33, of 703 Railroad Street, and Harold B. Zimmerman, 26, of 206 N. Prospect.

Zimmerman told Officers Ed Teachout and James Stiffler he approached US-27 from the west and had his turn signals on for a right turn. Mrs Pederson said she didn't see any signals and pulled up on the right side of Zimmerman's car, which then turned in front of hers.

The accident occurred at 12:45 a.m. Thursday.

Shop in Clinton County.

Mr and Mrs Leon Wohlfert and children of South Haven spent the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Mr and Mrs Guy Reeve of St. Johns. Other Christmas dinner guests of the Wohlferts were Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert, Cindy and Scott and Mrs Delores Cowles, Debbie and Paul. Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Walter Frey. Mr and Mrs Bud Wohlfert were Christmas Eve callers.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfert, Cindy and Scott for Christmas supper were Mr and Mrs George DeVries of Owosso and Mr and Mrs LaVern Wilcox and family of Laingsburg.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and daughters entertained at a Christmas supper their parents, sisters and their sister's families. They were Mr and Mrs Albert Yanz, Mr and Mrs Duane DeYoe, Mr and Mrs Howard Brownlee and children and Mr and Mrs Melvin Brownlee and children.

Susan Wickerham was the guest of Gary Locher at his home Christmas night.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Saturday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Willard Newman.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert, Ken and Betty attended a family gathering on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Leonard Plattee of Westphalia.

Debbie and Paul Cowles spent Christmas night and the weekend with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles of Mason.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and daughters were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Yanz.

Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham and family and Mrs Mabel Westmorland attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Lorenzo Churches.

Mr and Mrs Russell Bower entertained Mr and Mrs Duain Peck, David and Darrell and Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey and girls at a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard and boys, Mrs Maude Blizzard and Miss Kay Grove were Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Greenfield. In the afternoon they received a telephone call from their son, Lyle Greenfield.

Mr and Mrs Larry Whitney and children spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn and family. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Carl Huhn.

Mr and Mrs Walt March spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Al Krater and family. The Marches spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Erich Sames at Southfield. Saturday afternoon they were visitors of Mr and Mrs William Weseman and children. Sunday evening callers of the Marches were Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey, Marsha and Jim.

A week ago Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs John Greenfield and family were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Rae and family at Onondago.

## Parks vehicle permits ready

Michigan's 1965 state park vehicle permits are now on sale throughout the state at same-as-before prices, the Conservation Department reports. So are fishing licenses and trout stamps.

Distribution of licenses, stamps and copies of next year's fishing rules were completed last week to about 4,000 local dealers. At the same time, the department finished mailing annual entrance permits to each of Michigan's state parks and to nearly 1,000 license dealers in neighboring areas of these public recreation facilities.

IN CLINTON County, the vehicle permits are available at the PX Store in St. Johns, along with the licenses and stamps.

New fishing licenses and stamps will be valid from the time they are purchased through the end of 1965. Anglers may still fish on 1964 licenses and stamps during the rest of this month.

FISHING fees include \$2 for the annual resident license; \$5 for the annual non-resident license; \$4 for the 15-day non-resident license; and \$2 for the trout stamp.

Vehicle owners with 1965 permits will get the green light to enter state parks during December as well as throughout next year. Each permit bought at a state park costs \$2. License dealers are authorized to collect an additional 15-cent fee to cover handling.



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